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ALCANTARA



SHUT OFF RUMORS

Miss Schupay Joins the Navy
Seniors Peek at Business World
Cadet Aviation Test Given Our Boys

AN OPEN THROAT WILL SCUTTLE A BOAT

Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Join in Rally Meeting
Two Typewriters Go to Service
War Loan Drive "Hailed"

BUY A SHARE IN AMERICA

Faculty Rations Fuel Oil and Gas
Wanted—Letters From Home
Five Office Practice Girls Hold Jobs

UNITED WE WIN

January 20—Clean Sheet
New Scenery Graces Stage
Uncle Sam Calls at M. H. S.

HUNT THAT JUNK

Scrap Paper Collection

New Planes Make "Angels Gasp"

Blood Bank Organized

LOOSE LIPS SINK SHIPS

Dan Cupid Hits Physical Education

March of Dimes

Uncle Sam Greets Mr. Dietrich

HIGHER TAXES BEAT AXIS

Juniors "Show Off"

Seniors Don Caps and Gowns

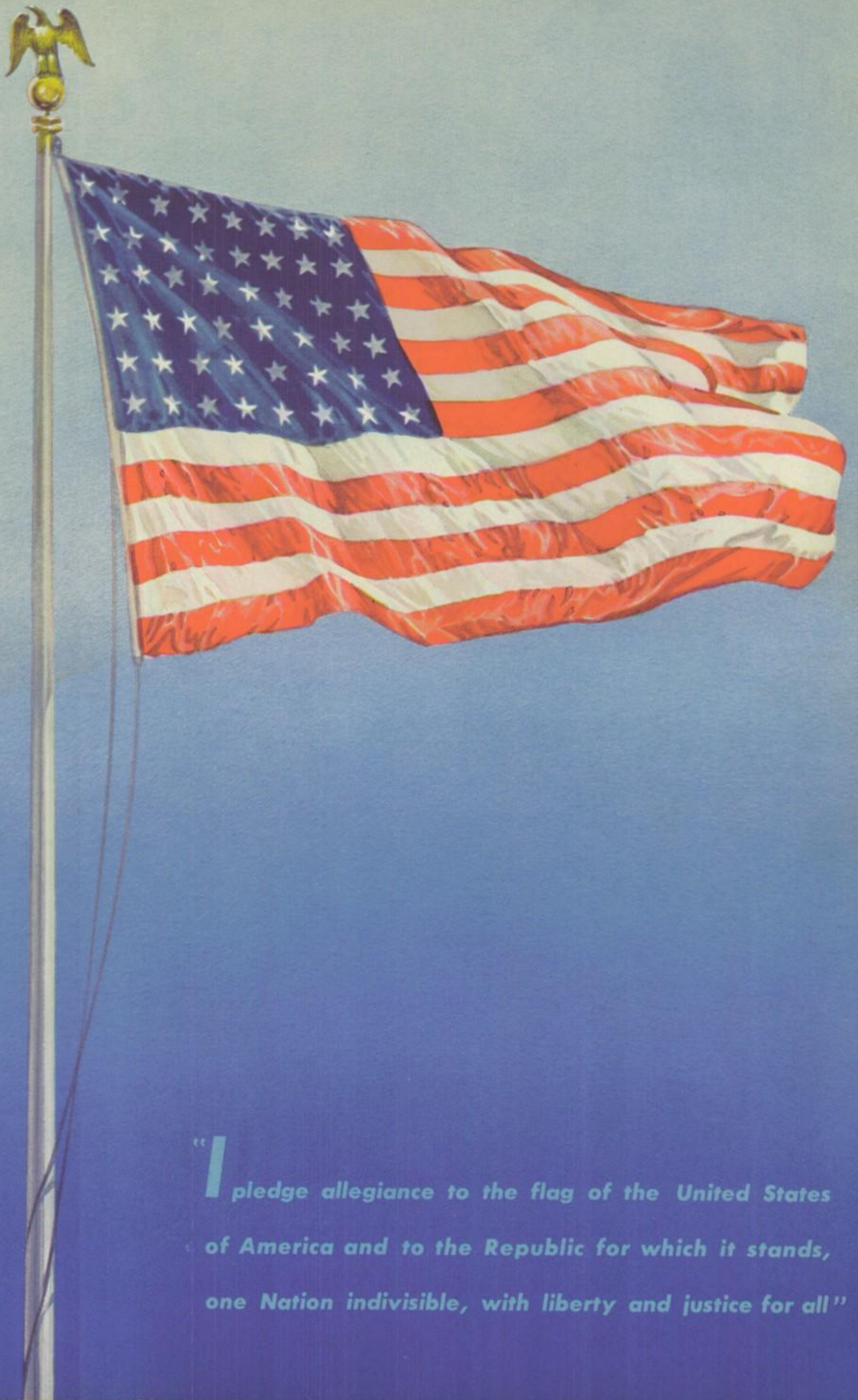
Honor Roll Dedicated to Those in Service

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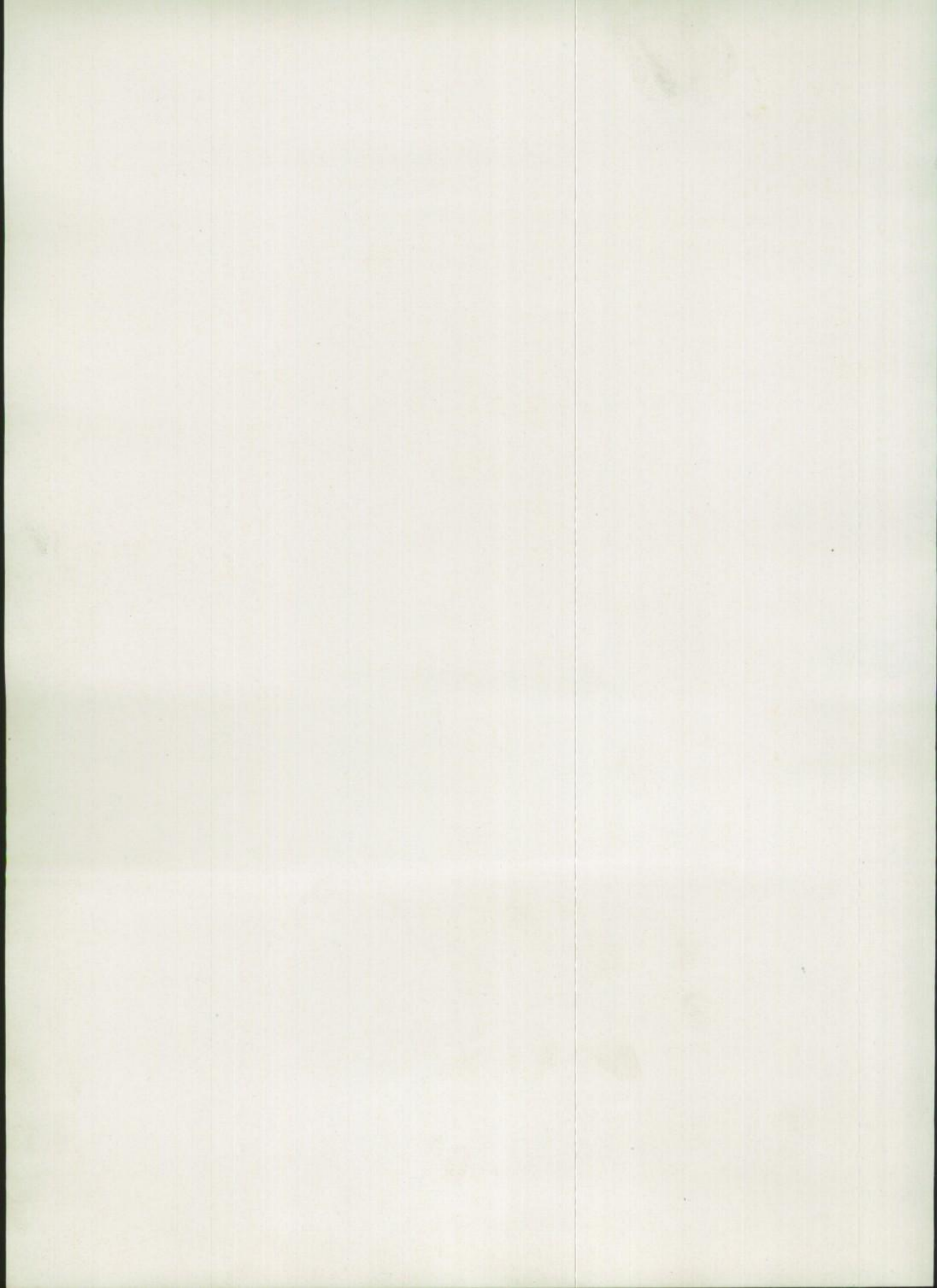
Yanks Shoot Down Nazi Fighters

Annual Red Cross Amateur Hour

Milk for Classroom Energy



I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States
of America and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all”





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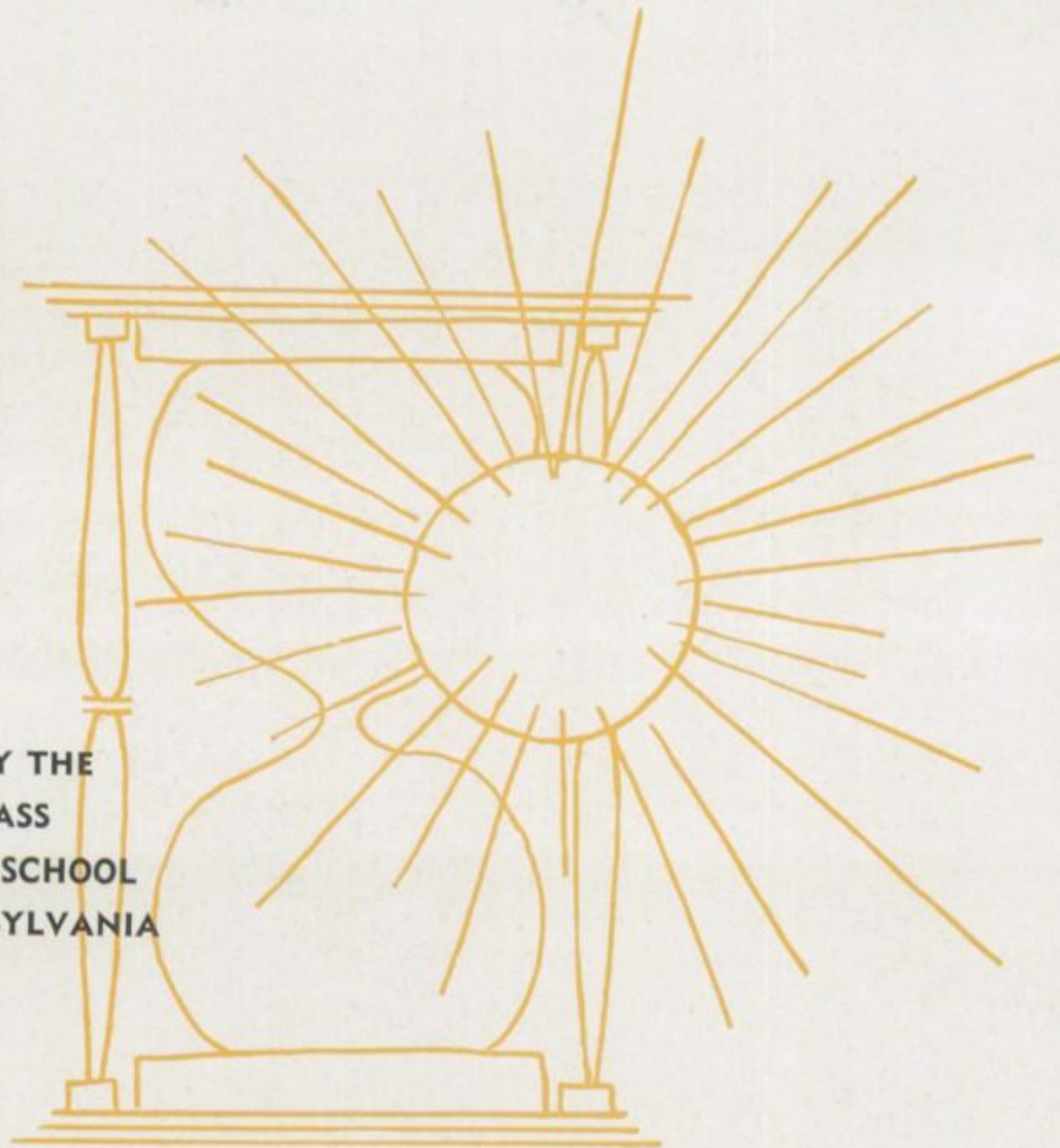
Time, you old gypsy man,
Will you not stay,
Put up your caravan
Just for one day?

—Hodgson

Sands Of Time



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Morning-Noon-Night



The Senior Class of Monaca High School
dedicates the 1944 issue of the
A C A N O M
to Miss Elizabeth A. Hegner
who has given her services
whole-heartedly as sponsor and adviser.

Dedication



ELIZABETH A. HEGNER
Adviser

Representative Of

SPEECH:

Since it has been said that 95% of one's time is devoted to thinking and speaking, it behooves each one to learn the most effective way to improve his thinking, his oral language, and his visible action. However, many Americans neglect this part of their education.

The aim of any speech class is to relate the pupil's vocal expression to his every-day needs. One is judged daily by his voice, whether he realizes it or not.

Because of the extreme importance of speech in normal living situations, an opportunity is given to learn how to make announcements, introductions, presentation and acceptance talks, descriptions, and explanations. It is understood that thinking precedes speech. Therefore, topics are given to encourage logical, well-balanced thought. Also related to speech is facial and bodily expression. By means of pantomimes and short readings, the pupils are taught how to make a speech more alive and interesting through complete body control.

Other topics which the students in public-speaking will remember are: poetry and monologues given with expression, radio programs, oral book reports, declamations, interviews, oral reading for emphasis, inflection, tone quality, autobiographies, and the reading and writing of plays.

LEISURE:

The library functions mainly as an agent for leisure-time reading. The students are privileged to browse through the books and magazines, reading what appeals to them and discarding that which does not. Directed

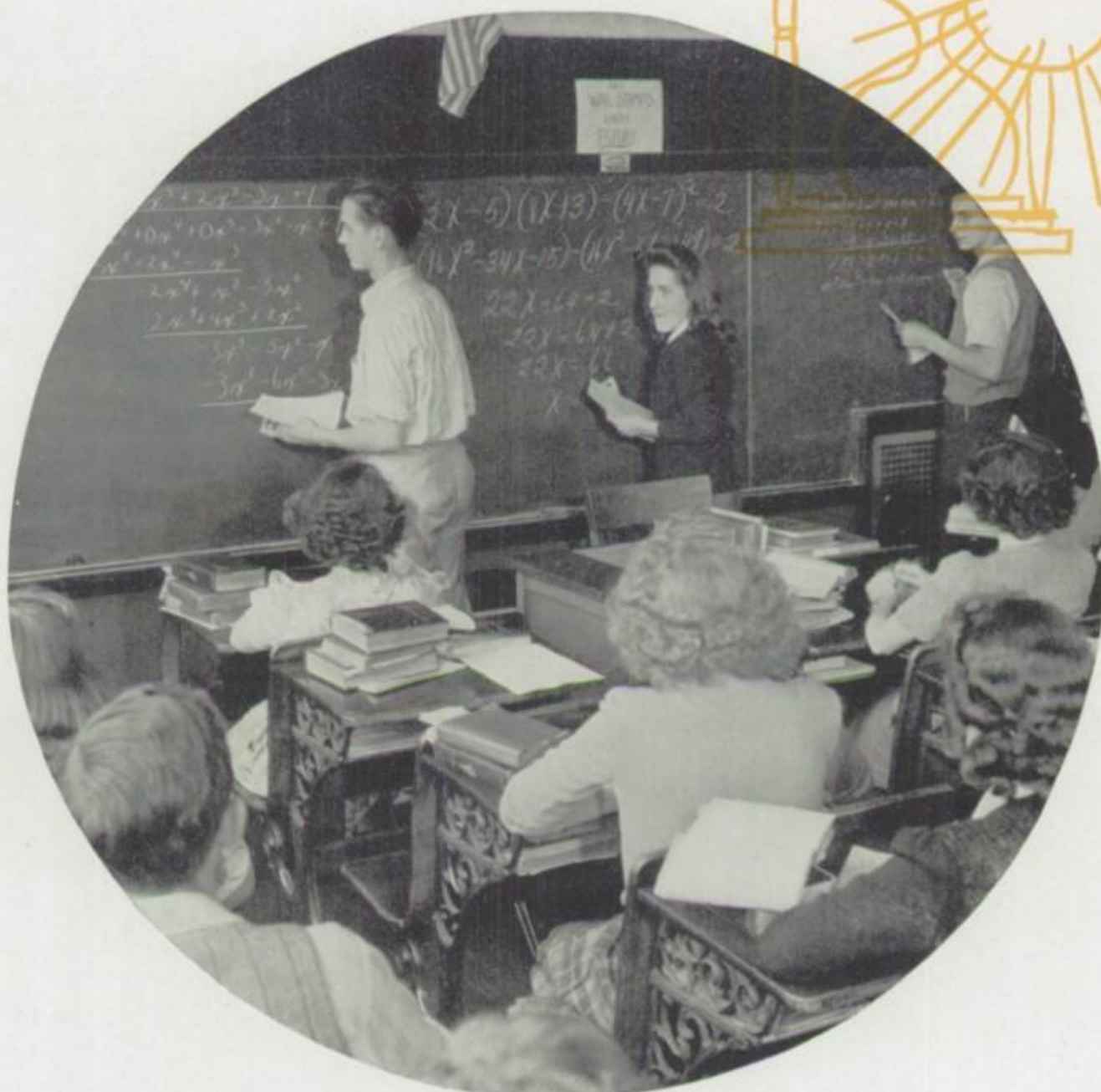
reading is done through the English classes, but it is interesting to observe what the students read when free from pressure. They tend to read mostly current-events magazines with LIFE and TIME leading the list. A certain group always "heads" for the POPULAR SCIENCE and POPULAR MECHANICS which seem to come only too seldom to suit these avid young readers. The demand for popular modern novels is far above the Senior High School Library's supply, and some must wait weeks—even months—for the opportunity to read the book of their choice. It is interesting to note how much more use is made of the library by the sophomores who were initiated into the world of books in the new Junior High School Library, and how they far outrank the other classes in their ability and desire to read. The library gives to the students an opportunity to enlarge their knowledge of the world and world events, and it is gratifying to know that they are making the most of the opportunity.

SCIENCE:

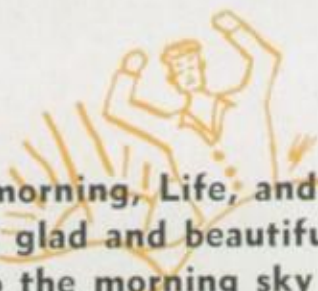
As the war progresses, its influence is felt more and more throughout our school. This influence is reflected greatly in our science department which has recognized its roll in the country's war effort.

Never before has a war depended so much upon science, and never before has so much responsibility been placed on the shoulders of the instructors who constitute this department—Miss Malloy, Mr. Blistan, and Mr. Glass. Under these capable instructors, those vitally important scientific subjects are being put across to the students who will become the officers and men of our armies that will lead us to final victory.





Morning



Good morning, Life, and all
Things glad and beautiful.
Hail to the morning sky
Which bright clouds measure high.
—Davies

They Pointed The Way



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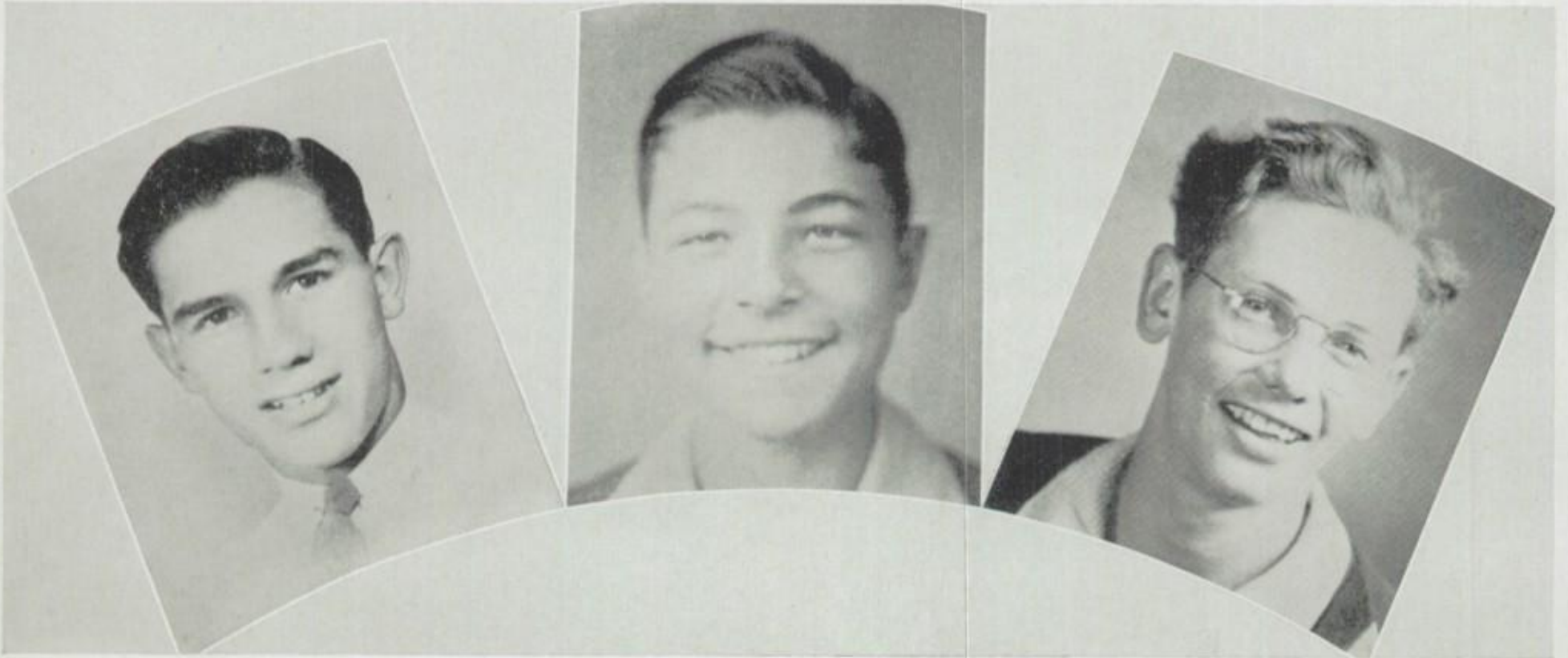
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Your lost friends are not dead,
But gone before,
Advanced a stage or two upon the road,
Which you must travel in the steps they trod.
—Aristophanes



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MOTTO: Together we work — Together we win.

. . . It is not the individual
Or the army as a whole,
But the everlasting teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul.

COLORS: Blue and Gold

Class Historian	June Anderson
Class Prophet	June Anderson
Class Will	June Kallberg

Seniors



"Typical?"

Blasche
Rowse

Mattica
McCowin

Shepard
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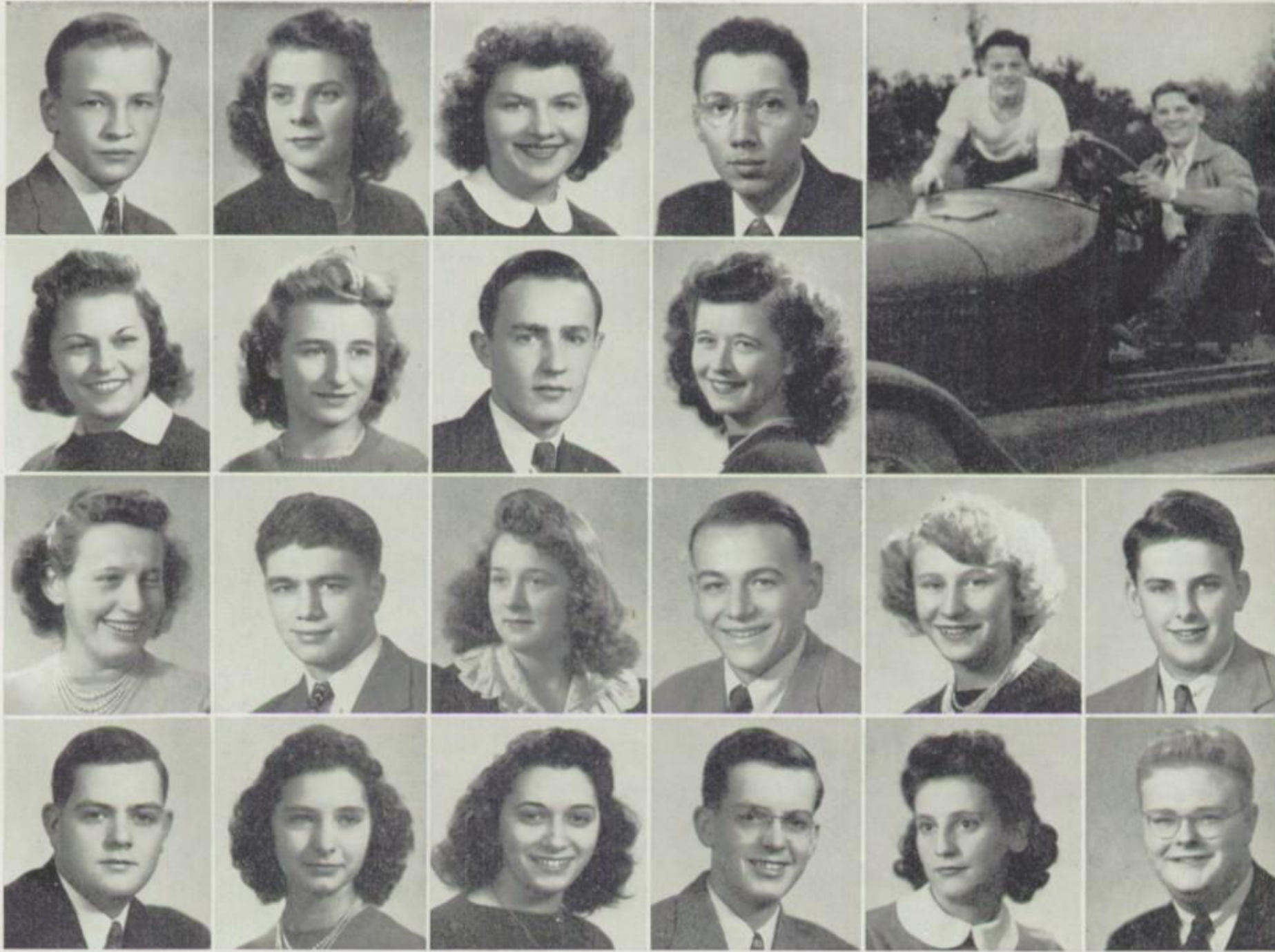
Kallberg
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Greiner

Lindemann
Bell
Lopota
Bauer

ANNAMARIE SHEPARD—Tall and slim and easy-going, with long black hair, is just a kid called "Ann" . . . HENRY TRELLA—We're all very grateful to "Henry" for being such a good manager . . . JUNE KALLBERG—Have you noticed a brown-eyed, sophisticated girl—well, if you haven't, it's "Junie" . . . FRED LINDEMANN—If you hear a fellow with a great deep voice, it's probably "Fred" . . . LLOYD DAUGHERTY—"Doc" is quite changeable—sometimes gay and light-hearted, but other times serious . . . ELLA ANDERSON—Are you looking for someone with red hair, blue eyes, dimples, and a mind of her own—that's our Ella . . . LEWIS FREDERICKS—"Mike" is one of those lazy-going lads who is another who never seems to get just the right amount of sleep . . . ROBERT BELL—"Pap" is husky, tall and happy-go-lucky—one who is always there when a good time is in store . . . WILHELMINA BLASCHE—"Minnie" is one who can make herself heard if she wants to, but

she doesn't— . . . JOHN MATTICA—"Johnny" doesn't like curly hair, but we do—especially brown curly hair . . . GRACE FOX—"Gracie"—definitely true blonde hair plus a nice personality . . . ELEANOR MARTINCEK—Blonde, curly hair—Eleanor likes a good laugh any time . . . BETTY JANE FIGLEY—Black hair and blue eyes are a nice combination . . . ANDREW LOPOTA—Have you noticed a tall, quiet lad who never seems to say much—it's "Andy" . . . GEORGE ROWSE—George's mechanical ability marks him for success in future years . . . IMAGENE McCOWIN—"Gene" is one who is cute and popular, and likes a good time . . . OLGA MATKO . . . Sedate and quiet describes the girl with a very nice voice . . . PETE CASTRONOVO—"Pete" is one who seems to have all the time in the world . . . ALMA GREINER—One of the girls with beautiful, natural curly hair is quiet "Alma" . . . WANITA BAUER—Wanita is one of our ambitious students—how can that be?

Seniors



Hild
Martinkovich
Locke
Vogt

Gribben
Revay
Stakic
Zachodni

Trella
Poliak
Sergeant
Lucci

Kovach
Yanik
Everly
Krall

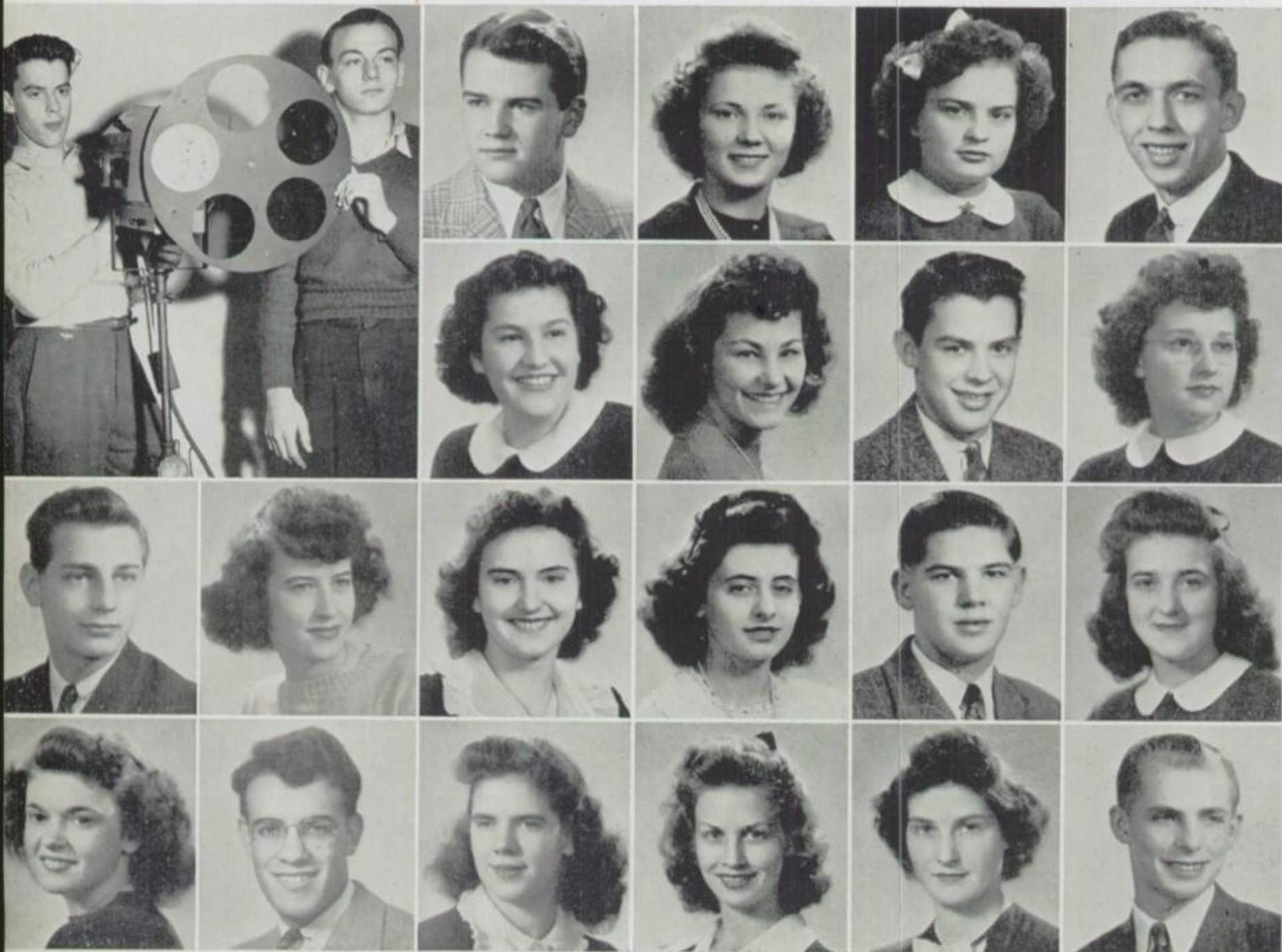
"Cruisers"
Skvolka
Primo

Barto
Laughlin

RAYMOND HILD—Ray is one of our most popular and studious persons . . . RITA GRIBBEN—Cute, but crazy, is "Judy Miniver" . . . FRANCES TRELLA—If you hear a loud laugh in a crowd, you'll know it's "Trella" . . . JOHN KOVACH—"Johnny" is one of those quiet boys, but who is always welcome wherever he goes . . . ANN MARTINKOVICH—If there's fun to be had, our "Ann" is the girl to have it . . . DOROTHY REVAY—"Dot" seems to be one of those talkative persons . . . WALTER POLIAK—"Looney" never has much to say until an argument arises . . . BETTY JANE YANIK—"Yank" has led our cheers all through high school, and our estimation is "one" of the best . . . MARGUERITE LOCKE—"Mugs" likes to talk, so we've all gotten to know her . . . DONALD STAKIC—"Stakie" is just one swell guy who never seems to get enough sleep . . . OLIVEMAE

SERGEANT—Every inch of Olive's height seems to be to the good . . . WALTER EVERLY—Good old "Walt" is always "on the beam" when we need him . . . RUTH SKVOLKA—Blonde, athletic Ruthie is one of our "girls sports lovers" . . . CALVIN BARTO—We always know when "Zeke" is in the crowd . . . FRED VOGT—"Vogty" is another of those fellows who always seem to have a "Corny joke" . . . ELLENORA ZACHODNI—"Elly" is quiet and studious, but still a lot of fun . . . ANGELINE LUCCI—Shining black hair and sparkling dark eyes describe our "Anni" . . . ALBERT KRALL—Our wise-cracking "Abie" is always ready to drop everything to help a person . . . EVELYN PRIMO—Don't you know a quiet, well-dressed girl, Evelyn . . . GERALD LAUGHLIN—"Jerry" is our funny man, who is known by everyone.

Seniors



"On the spot!"

Beharka
Ballard

Graeser
Taormina

Brummitt
Wonert
Slater
Williams

Bobish
Riddei
Daniel
Knopp

Fauser
Weigel
Johnson
Herchenroether

Korak
Schupay
Wywrot
Herman

EARL BRUMMITT—We should call him "Romeo," because he likes the women; but, then again, Earl is everyone's friend . . . HELEN BOBISH—Rather short, cute, and likeable can only be our Helen . . . VIOLET FAUSER—Are you looking for someone who can talk, talk, and talk—well here's "Toots" . . . JOSEPH KORAK—"Joe" is different—he doesn't seem to like the women . . . BETTY WONERT—A smile from ear to ear identifies "Betty" . . . JOSEPHINE RIDDEI—We don't hear her very often, but "Joe" is our cute, dark-haired friend . . . JOHN WEIGEL—"Johnny" seems to leave his "farmer ideas" at home . . . BETTY SCHUPAY—"Schup" is another of our fun-loving persons who believes in boosting the morale of "all" . . . ROBERT BEHARKA—Quiet, nonchalant, and quite good looking describes just Bob . . . MARY LOU GRAESER—"Goo" is our laughable character who toots a "mean" horn

. . . GRACE SLATER—"Slats" is another of the persistent talkers . . . EMILIE DANIEL—We hear her but once in a while, but we all get to know Emilie, sooner or later . . . EDWARD JOHNSON—Always sleepy, but "Ed" always is somewhere around . . . VERONICA WYWROT—"Bashful" is the word describing "Veronica" . . . ANNA MAE BALLARD—"Shortstuff" is our smallest majorette, but her presence is always known . . . ANTHONY TAORMINA—"Tony"—our football player, and can he dance! . . . DOROTHY WILLIAMS—All "Dot's" ideas are centered around the **Navy** . . . LOIS KNOPP—We've known Lois for a long time, and we think she's swell . . . BETSY HERCHENROETHER—"Herk" is our dependable friend in need . . . EDWIN HERMAN—Nice but noisy—"Eb" manages to be heard all the time.

Seniors



Johnston
Anderson
McCullough
Vancovich

Boris
Kugel
Troy
Gallagher

Stevenson
Matascik
Ciccozzi
Strausser

Massey
Yambresic
Schachern
Shafer

Hill
Salberg

"Could it be?"
Smith
Lewarchik

CHARLES JOHNSTON—Serious but devilish—"Chuckie's" presence is always noticeable . . . VIRGINIA BORIS—Quiet and studious describes Virginia . . . NELLY LOU STEVENSON—"Pooch" came into our midst this fall spreading her wise-cracks all around . . . IDA MASSEY—"Ida" is noticeable, because of her brilliant, blonde hair . . . JUNE ANDERSON—Our "Junie" always has a smile for everyone . . . GLORIA MAE KUGEL—Gloria is quiet in school, but still a lot of fun outside . . . ROBERT MATASCIK—The guy who has entertained us all the time is our lover of fun—"Moose" . . . MARY YAMBRESIC—Our "Mary" is full of gaiety and always ready for a good time . . . WILLIAM McCULLOUGH—Smart and friendly describes just plain "Bill" . . . JEAN TROY—Have you noticed a girl with a creamy complexion—well it's probably "Jean." . . . DOROTHY CICOZZI—"Dot" will make herself known to every-

one . . . EUNICE SCHACHERN—Have you chanced to meet a short and rather sweet girl with personality plus—that's "Shack" . . . JAMES HILL—Hilly's specialties seem to be basketball, football, and a girl . . . DORIS SMITH—Tall and slender with a nice way of speaking describes "Smitty" . . . CELIA VANCOVISH—Easy going "Cel" says she likes to dance and laugh . . . JOANNE GALLAGHER—Do you happen to know a quiet, studious, yet friendly girl—Joanne . . . JEAN STRAUSSER—Our "Jean" is full of fun and laughs, although she is quiet in school . . . RICHARD SHAFER—"Unpredictable Dick" is what we should call him, for we never know what to expect . . . ANNI SALBERG—Anni should set an example for us for adapting herself to conditions in a strange place . . . ANN LEWARCHIK—"Ann" always seems to be in a hurry, even if she has plenty of time.

Seniors



"Vitamins Plus"

Mecklem
Heckman

Watkins
McCandless

Jaros
Busang
Antoline
Mateer

Gibson
Farinacci
Himes
Battaglia

Huffmyer
Konevich
Folland
Tonsetic

Mandish
Forrest
Snyder
Sickles

ROSE ANN JAROS—Cute and likeable—"Rosie" likes everyone, and everyone likes "Rosie" . . . SIDNEY GIBSON—"Devilish Gib" is what we call him, for he's always into something . . . LENORA HUFFMYER—"Nora" manages to know everyone, and everyone knows "Nora" . . . DONALD MANDISH—"Al" is another who likes to get into trouble—but we still like him . . . SANFORD BUSANG—Short, stocky, and big, beautiful brown eyes describes our "Spanky" . . . JEAN FARINACCI—Jean is the girl with the cute, little laugh for one who is so small . . . CECELIA KONEVICH—"Cel" is our red-headed majorette with the mild temper and sparkling personality . . . GEORGE FORREST—Ready and willing is "Archie," when a good time is in store; but otherwise— . . . MARY LOUISE MECKLEM—"Talkative Pete" can't be beat, when it comes to anything pertaining to speech . . . DALE WATKINS—Carefree and jolly, but sometimes very serious describes our "Dale" to a "T" . . .

CATHERINE ANTOLINE—Small and laughing—we wonder if "Kate" has found her one and only . . . CATHERINE HIMES—We haven't heard much from "Cakie," but we know her anyway . . . GRACE FOLLAND—Another of those quiet persons, "Grace" will come through thick and thin for us . . . JOHN SNYDER—"Midge" never seems to grow, but he can be a big help any time . . . ANNA HECKMAN—We hear "Anna" every once in a while, but we notice the girl with the pretty dimples . . . ELEANOR McCANDLESS—Cute and likeable is Eleanor . . . GLADITH MATEER—Gladith has dark hair and a creamy complexion . . . ANNA BATTAGLIA—Another who likes long hair, says "boogie-woogie" is right in her line . . . JOHN TONSETIC—We wonder if John really is as shy as he seems to be . . . DORIS SICKLES—If you've seen her handwriting, I need say no more, for her neat penmanship describes "Doll's" personality.

As Busy As Bees

ELLA ANDERSON: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Newspaper Club IV; Library Club II, III, IV; Chorus II; Mixed Chorus II, IV; Photography Club II, IV; "Hey Stranger" III; G.A.A. III, IV; Rifle Club II.

JUNE ANDERSON: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Chorus II; Mixed Chorus II, III, IV; G.A.A. II, III, IV—Vice President IV; "Hey Stranger" III; Annual Staff IV.

CATHERINE ANTOLINE

ANNA MAE BALLARD: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Library Club II, III, IV; Photography Club II, III; Dramatic Club IV; G.A.A. III; Class Play III; Drum Majorette II, III, IV.

CALVIN BARTO: "Hey Stranger" III; Rifle Club II; Chorus II; Air Raid Warden IV.

ANNA BATTAGLIA: Chorus II; G.A.A. III.

WANITA BAUER: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Photography Club II, III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Newspaper III, IV.

ROBERT BEHARKA: Basketball II; Rescue Squad; Hi-Y IV.

ROBERT BELL: Basketball II; Hi-Y III, IV; Chorus IV; Varsity Club IV; Football II, III, IV; Photography Club IV; Fire Squad III; Chief Rescue IV.

WILHELMINA BLASCHE: Tri-Hi-Y III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Rifle Club II.

HELEN BOBISH: Mixed Chorus II, III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV;

VIRGINIA BORIS: Dramatic Club II, III, IV; Swimming III; Photography II, III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Chorus II, III; Annual Staff IV; Rifle II; Newspaper Club III.

EARL BRUMMITT: Football II, III, IV; Hi-Y II, III—Vice President IV; Orchestra III, IV; Varsity Club IV; Red Cross Council II—Vice President III, IV; Annual Staff IV; Photography Club III, IV; Fire Squad II, III—Chief IV.

SANFORD BUSANG: Football II, III, IV; Hi-Y III, IV; Basketball II; Class Play IV; Varsity Club IV; Annual Staff IV; Photography Club IV.

PETE CASTRONOVO

DOROTHY CICCIOZZI: Mixed Chorus III, IV; Photography Club IV; G.A.A. III, IV.

EMILIE DANIEL: Newspaper II.

LLOYD DAUGHERTY: Hi-Y II, III, IV; Chorus II; Photography Club IV; Rifle Club II; Fireman IV; Air Raid Warden II, III.

WALTER EVERLY: Hi-Y II, III, IV.

JEAN FARINACCI: G.A.A. III, IV.

VIOLET FAUSER: Band II, III, IV.

BETTY JANE FIGLEY: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Photography Club II, III, IV; Library III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Air Raid Warden IV.

GRACE FOLLAND: Newspaper III; G.A.A. III, IV.

GEORGE FORREST: Red Cross Council III, IV; Photography Club III, IV; Mixed Chorus III, IV; Stage Manager III, IV; Air Raid Warden IV; "Hey Stranger" III.

GRACE FOX: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Photography Club III, IV; Library Club III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Newspaper Club III, IV.

LEWIS FREDERICKS: Hi-Y II, III; Chorus II; Class Play III.

JOANNE GALLAGHER: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Library III, IV; Photography Club II, III, IV; Band II; Chorus II; "Hey Stranger" III; Mixed Chorus III, IV.

SIDNEY GIBSON: Band II, III, IV; Orchestra II, III, IV; "Hey Stranger" III; Hi-Y II.

MARY LOU GRAESER: Class Play IV; Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Red Cross Council III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Dramatic Club II—Vice President III, IV; Band II, III, IV; Chorus II; Orchestra II, III, IV; Mixed Chorus II, III, IV; Photography II, III; "Hey Stranger" III; Newspaper III.

ALMA GREINER: Chorus II, III; G.A.A. IV.

RITA GRIBBEN: Dramatic Club II, III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Photography Club IV; Class Play IV; Chorus IV.

ANNA HECKMAN: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Mixed Chorus II, III; G.A.A. III, IV; Newspaper IV; Red Cross Council III, IV; "Hey Stranger" III.

BETSY HERCHENROETHER: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV—Treasurer IV; Library III, IV—Treasurer IV; Photography II, III, IV; Band II, III, IV; Orchestra II, III, IV; "Hey Stranger" III; Chorus II, III, IV.

EDWIN HERMAN: Football Manager II, III; Photography Club IV.

JAMES HILL: Football IV; Basketball II, III, IV; Fireman III, IV—Chief IV.

RAYMOND HILD: Band II, III, IV; Orchestra II, III, IV; Hi-Y II, III, IV—Secretary II—Treasurer III—President IV; Red Cross Council II, III, IV—President III, IV; Basketball II, III, IV; Varsity Club IV; Class Play III; Class President III; "Hey Stranger" III; Annual Staff III, IV—Editor IV; Student Council III, IV—President IV.

CATHERINE HIMES

LENORA HUFFMYER: Library Club II, III, IV; Dramatic Club II, III, IV; Tri-Hi-Y III, IV; Chorus II, III; Mixed Chorus II, III, IV; Orchestra III, IV; Prom Committee III; Air Raid Warden II, IV; Newspaper Staff II, III, IV; "Hey Stranger" III; G.A.A. III, IV; Annual Staff IV; Class Play IV; String Class II, III.

ROSE ANN JAROS: Library Club III, IV—Vice President IV; G.A.A. III; Newspaper Club III; Chorus III; Mixed Chorus IV; Class Secretary III; Class Vice President IV; Student Council II.

EDWARD JOHNSON: Hi-Y II, III, IV; Photography Club II, III, IV—Vice President III—President IV; Student Council IV; Class Play IV; Rifle Club II; Basketball II; Fire Squad II, III; Newspaper II, III.

CHARLES JOHNSTON: Fireman III, IV.

JUNE KALLBERG: Chorus III; Newspaper Staff III, IV; "Hey Stranger" III; G.A.A. III, IV; Annual Staff IV; Class Play IV; Junior Prom Committee III; Photography Club III, IV; Red Cross Council III, IV.

LOIS KNOPP: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Library III, IV; Rifle Club II; Chorus II, III, IV.

CECELIA KONEVICH: Photography Club II, III, IV—Secretary IV; Library Club II, III, IV; Swimming II; Majorette III, IV; Chorus IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Newspaper Club III.

JOSEPH KORAK: Stage Manager II, III, IV; Rescue Squad IV; Basketball II; Air Raid Warden III.

JOHN KOVACH: Rescue Squad.

ALBERT KRALL: Hi-Y II, III, IV—Treasurer IV; Basketball II; Football Manager II, III, IV; Photography Club II, III, IV; Newspaper III; Class Play III; Fireman II, III; Mixed Chorus II, III; Rescue Squad IV.

GLORIA MAE KUGEL: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Newspaper IV; Chorus III; Mixed Chorus II, III, IV; "Hey Stranger" III; Rifle Club II; Red Cross Council II, III, IV; Band III.



GERALD LAUGHLIN: Hi-Y II, III, IV; Photography II, III, IV; Rifle Club II; Newspaper II, III, IV; Chorus II, III, IV; "Hey Stranger" III; Dramatic Club III, IV; Air Raid Warden II, III, IV.

ANN LEWARCHIK: G.A.A. III; Chorus II.

FRED LINDEMANN: Photography Club IV; Fireman IV; Class Play IV.

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ANDREW LOPOTA: Photography Club IV; Chorus IV; Air Raid Warden IV.

ANGELINE LUCCI: Rifle Club II; Chorus IV.

ELEANOR McCANDLESS: Tri-Hi-Y IV; Chorus IV.

IMAGENE McCOWIN: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Secretary III—President IV; Band II, III, IV; Orchestra II, III, IV; Chorus II; Dramatic Club II, III, IV; "Hey Stranger" III; Newspaper III; Photography II, III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Mixed Chorus II, III, IV; Junior Prom Committee; Air Raid Warden II; Student Council IV.

WILLIAM McCULLOUGH: Hi-Y II, III, IV; Air Raid Warden III; Red Cross Council II, III, IV; Photography Club II; Annual Staff IV.

DONALD MANDISH

ELEANOR MARTINCEK: Band II, III, IV; Chorus II, III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Red Cross Council II, III, IV—Secretary IV; Library Club II, III, IV; Class Play III; Rifle Club II; Student Council IV; Class Secretary IV; "Hey Stranger" III.

ANN MARTINKOVICH: Chorus II, III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Swimming III; Rifle Club II; Fireman IV.

IDA MASSEY: Chorus III; Mixed Chorus II, III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Class Play IV; "Hey Stranger" III; Photography Club IV; Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV.

ROBERT J. MATASCIK: Basketball II; Class Play IV.

GLADITH L. MATEER: Chorus II, III, IV; Mixed Chorus II, III; G.A.A. III; Photography Club III.

OLGA M. MATKO: Chorus III; "Hey Stranger" III; Mixed Chorus IV; Newspaper Club III; G.A.A. IV; Annual Staff IV; Class Play IV.

JOHN J. MATTICA

MARY LOUISE MECKLEM: Annual Staff IV; Photography Club II, III, IV—Treasurer IV; Red Cross Council II, III, IV; Tri-Hi-Y IV; G.A.A. III, IV; "Hey Stranger" III; Swimming; Band II, III, IV; Orchestra III, IV; Chorus III; Rifle Club II; Mixed Chorus III, IV.

WALTER POLIAK: Air Raid Warden IV.

EVELYN PRIMO: Newspaper II; G.A.A. III, IV; Rifle Club III.

DOROTHY E. REVAY: G.A.A. III, IV; Swimming; Photography Club IV; Chorus II, III, IV; Rifle Club II; Mixed Chorus II, IV.

JOSEPHINE RIDDEI: Rifle Club II; Class Play III; G.A.A. III, IV.

GEORGE ROWSE: Chorus IV.

ANNI SALBERG: G.A.A. III, IV; Dramatic Club II, III—Secretary—President IV; Rifle Club II; Photography Club II, III, IV; Newspaper Club II, III; Red Cross Council III, IV; Chorus II; Mixed Chorus III, IV; Band III, IV; Orchestra II, III, IV; "Hey Stranger" III; Student Council IV.

EUNICE C. SCHACHERN: G.A.A. III, IV; Mixed Chorus IV; Chorus III; Dramatic Club II, III; Library Club IV; Rifle Club II; Class Play IV.

BETTY SCHUPAY: Air Raid Warden II, III; Rifle Club II; Library Club II, III, IV—Secretary III; G.A.A. III, IV—Secretary—President IV; Band II, III, IV; Chorus II, III, IV; Class Play III; Student Council IV—Vice President IV; Mixed Chorus II, III, IV; "Hey Stranger" III; Class Treasurer III, IV; Red Cross Council II, III, IV.

OLIVEMAE SERGEANT: G.A.A. III, IV; Rifle Club II; Swimming II, IV.

RICHARD L. SHAFFER: Fireman II, III, IV.

ANNAMARIE SHEPARD

DORIS J. SICKLES: Tri-Hi-Y II; Chorus II, III; G.A.A. III, IV; Newspaper III; Photography III; Fireman IV; Rifle Club II.

RUTH SKVOLKA: Newspaper IV; Mixed Chorus IV; G.A.A. III, IV.

GRACE E. SLATER: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Chorus II, III; Library III, IV; Flag Bearer II.

DORIS A. SMITH: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Library III, IV—President IV; Photography Club III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Newspaper III, IV; Student Council IV.

JOHN SNYDER: Football Manager IV; Rescue Squad III, IV.

DONALD STAKIC: Football II, III; Varsity Club IV; Chorus II, III, IV; Class Play IV; Photography Club IV; Rescue Squad III, IV.

JEAN E. STRAUSSER: Rifle Club II; Chorus III.

ANTHONY TAORMINA: Football III, IV; Chorus IV; Photography Club IV; Class Play IV.

JOHN TONSETIC

FRANCES TRELLA: Chorus II, III; G.A.A. II, III; Fireman IV.

HENRY F. TRELLA: Chorus III, IV; Basketball Manager II, III, IV; "Hey Stranger" III; Fireman II.

JEAN TROY: Dramatic Club II, III, IV; Red Cross Council II, III, IV; Chorus II, III, IV; Photography Club II, III, IV; Band III, IV; Newspaper Club II, III; Rifle Club II; "Hey Stranger" III.

CELIA VANCOVISH: Chorus III; Newspaper IV; Annual Staff.

DALE WATKINS: Rochester High School II, III.

JOHN A. WEIGLE

DOROTHY M. WILLIAMS: Tri-Hi-Y II, III, IV; Chorus II, III; Newspaper III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV; Fireman IV.

GLENN L. WILSON: Basketball II, III, IV; Hi-Y II, III, IV—Secretary IV; Red Cross Council III, IV; Class Play III; Photography Club III; "Hey Stranger" III; Air Raid Warden III; Student Council IV; Class President IV; Fireman II; Varsity Club IV.

BETTY J. WONERT: Photography III, IV; G.A.A. III, IV.

VERONICA A. WYWROT

MARY YAMBRESIC: Newspaper Club III, IV; G.A.A. IV; Swimming Club IV; Class Play IV; Chorus II, III.

BETTY JANE YANIK: Chorus II, III, IV; Mixed Chorus II, III, IV; Red Cross Council II, III, IV—Secretary III—Treasurer IV; Cheerleader II, III, IV; "Hey Stranger" III; Class Play III; Library Club II, III, IV; Newspaper Club III, IV; Student Council III; G.A.A. Publicity Manager III; Assistant Editor Annual Staff IV; Air Raid Warden II; Rifle Club II; Prom Committee III.

ELEANOR ZACHODNI: G.A.A. III, IV.

FRED VOGT: Chorus II, III; Basketball II.

. . . In The Years To Come

"All aboard! All aboard!" The Class of '44 Special leaving on Track 9 for the tenth annual reunion of the Class of 1944. The train is quite filled, except for those whom we have to pick up between here and Monaca. Let's "mosey" through the train to see who there is to see. Now, who is that? Oh, yes, that's Josephine Riddei. Jo is an excellent writer of short stories. Beside her is Betty Yanik, one of the highest paid private secretaries in the country. They are talking to Evelyn Primo, buyer from Gimbels Department Store, and Grace Fox, model in one of those swanky Fifth Avenue shops. Across the aisle Glenn Wilson, famous band leader, is talking to Ray Hild, his saxophone player, about one of their musical arrangements (we think). Just as we were getting on the train, we noticed that June Anderson, Navy nurse, and Ella Anderson, trained nurse, were talking to George Forrest, the high-pressure salesman. Now, they are watching two Merchant Marines—Captain Donald Stakic and his first mate, Sanford Busang, deep in conversation. We are wondering what they are talking about! Sitting in front of them is Dale Watkins, the real estate salesman, who is bound and determined to sell Sidney Gibson, the sports reporter, the Brooklyn Bridge. Across the aisle is Anthony Taormina, who now owns a chain of fruit stores; and, in the same seat, is Helen Bobish—fashion designer with Saks. The train is slowing up now, so we take this opportunity to talk with Violet Fauser who won the Pulitzer prize in journalism last year.

Well, look who just got on. If it isn't the Mayor of Big Town himself, none other than Gerald Laughlin, the shrewdest politician who ever lost an election. With him are his staff and crew of high-paid stenographers including Henry Trella, chief adviser and financial manager; Doris Smith and Celia Vancovich, his secretaries. Alma Greiner and Virginia Boris, of the Quaker City, also got on at the last stop. We are informed Alma is a librarian, and Virginia is a receptionist.

Let's walk along through some of the other coaches to see who else is here. Ahhh! this is the diner. Over at the first table are those businessmen, Albert Krall and Walter Everly,

both efficiency experts. With them are Rita Gribben, popular Broadway actress with Edwin Herman, her press agent, and Donald Mandish—the male lead who keeps everyone laughing.

The next table is reserved by the engineers. They seem to be discussing a big problem as can be surmised by the way that William McCullough, chemical engineer, is throwing his hands around. Charles Johnston, an electrical engineer, disagrees; however, Robert Matascik and John Weigel, aeronautical engineers, and Lewis Fredricks, consulting engineer, seem to lean to McCullough. Nearby, the nurses are enjoying themselves greatly, as they listen to Betty Schupay tell about her wealthy patients. Let's see if we can remember them. Why sure, they are Eleanor Martincek, Eunice Schachern, and Gladith Mateer.

We find there, at a table for two, those great athletes, James Hill, boxer, and Joseph Korak, a professional baseball player; speaking to them is Robert Bell, a pro-football player. Just leaving the diner are June Kallberg, who works for the government, and Gloria Mae Kugel, who runs a large dairy farm. We leave the diner to continue our train visits. Oops! excuse us, why it's little Anna Mae Ballard, the airline hostess. We surely are happy to greet her.

Ah! ha! This is the air-conditioned chair car, and there, seeking inspiration, is Wilhelmina Blasche, who recently published a volume of her own poems, and with her is Calvin Barto, her publisher. Sitting near by are those two beautiful models—Rose Ann Jaros and Cecelia Konevich, who appear in many popular advertisements. With them are Imogene McCowin and Doris Sickles, now starring in Hollywood's best, talking with Edward Johnson, a race-car driver, and Fred Vogt, an illustrator for one of the men's fashion magazines.

Opposite them, Mary Lou Graeser, owner of the Graeser Music Store, is asking the porter how far it is from Monaca, and John Tonsetic, a C.P.A., is laughing at her impatience to get back to the old home town. Nearby is a little card game in session. Richard Shafer, owner of a group of drug stores, and Pete Castronovo,

publisher of a large metropolitan newspaper, are standing Walter Poliak, the national skeet-shooting champ. The latter seems to be winning through the help of Robert Beharka, Hollywood film idol. Over at the magazine rack, Wanita Bauer, New York librarian, is explaining one of the book reviews to Joanne Gallagher, high school principal, and Betsy Herchenroether, a grade school teacher. Mary Louise Mecklem and Lois Knopp are leafing through another magazine. "Pete" runs a nursery school, and Lois designs women's clothes. Sitting in front of them is Anna Heckman, concert pianist, working out a difficult score, while Lenora Huffmyer, stenographer, leans over her shoulder and asks the why of all the little black dots. Anni Salberg, fashion expert of Paris and Rochester, is playing a fast game of dominoes with John Snyder, the transport pilot, as Lloyd Daugherty, auto expert, remarks that galloping dominoes are much more fun to play.

The train is stopping again, and the first ones to get on this time are Betty Jane Figley and Ida Massey, who own their own beauty shop. Olga Matko is their hair stylist. Here comes Anna Martinkovich bouncing up the aisle, taking reservations for the reunion to be held at her inn. Eleanor McCandless, her secretary, is right behind her with the records. All aboard again—here comes Anna Lewarchik, employed at Donahoes, on the run as usual.

Let's go back to the observation platform to get a little fresh air. What a happy thought, for we see so many familiar faces. Over there is Andrew Lopota, the Army pilot, and across from him is John Mattica, the famous criminal lawyer. These doors are hard to open. Ah! thanks, Earl. That's Earl Brummitt, swing drummer in Benny Goodman's band. As we pass Catherine Himes, the cooking expert, we hear her questioning the porter as to whether they serve real cream in the coffee. There certainly is a strong wind back here on the observation platform, but Ruth Skvolka and Dorothy Revay don't seem to mind. Ruth is a star reporter on the **Chicago Morning News**, and "Dot" is society editor on the same sheet. It's too drafty out here for us, let's go in to see Mary Yambresic who is private secretary to

Fred Lindemann, owner of the Stringy Wingy Spaghetti Company.

The last coach is almost over-crowded — there are Dorothy Williams and Anna Marie Shepard who work in a New York bank. A little farther are Betty Wonert and Angeline Lucci who own a swanky Park Avenue pet shop. Jean Farinacci, promoter of a summer camp, is coming over to talk with Anna Battaglia, stenographer in a casting office, and Catherine Antoline, proprietor of the Kate Candy Shop.

Near the front of the car, Dorothy Ciccozzi and Grace Slater are going over some recent press clippings. "Dot" has become a dancer, and Grace is one of the golden voices of radio fame. Now, whom do we see but the three successful business women—Ellenora Zachodni, Veronica Wywrot, and Emilie Daniel, teachers in their own business colleges.

Well, as we glance out the window, the familiar scenes which greet us indicate that we are nearing Monaca, the home of our own Alma Mater. Everyone else seems to notice it too, for soon there is hustling and excitement everywhere. What a rush! Just like old times. George Rowse, in an Army uniform, is assisting Grace Folland, leader of an all-girl band, to get her suitcase down. Jean Troy, receptionist, can't find her hat, because Frances Trella, garden expert, is sitting on it. John Kovach, professional photographer, is helping his secretary, Olivemae Sergeant, with her coat. Waiting their turn to go out of the door are Jean Strausser, food demonstrator at General Mills, and Marguerite Locke, chief telephone operator in Pittsburgh.

After counting heads, we find that there is a one hundred per cent attendance at the tenth annual reunion of the Class of '44. All these famous people, once members of this class, are casting off their robes of success, and once more are the happy seniors of ten years ago, swarming to their favorite haunts with their old friends.

We close this make-believe prophecy with a secret wish in our hearts that in the years to come such a reunion will be realized.

Seniors Draw Near To "Pomp and Circumstance"

On September 7, we started for the last lap of our high school career. We had come through the first three furlongs with flying colors, and it was our ambition to win the race as true Monacans. Those chosen to lead us in the race were:

President	Glenn Wilson
Vice President	Rose Ann Jaros
Secretary	Betty Schupay
Treasurer	Eleanor Martincek

Without the faithful coaching and training of Miss Hegner, our sponsor, we would have been far behind at the finish line.

This year's Senior Class was noted for its individuality; its excellent constitution adopted in the freshman year; its high scholastic standing; and its 100% support of every school affair.

Our entire senior year was darkened by the departure of some of our classmates for service in the armed forces. We really miss them in the halls and classes, but we are intensely proud of the job they are doing.

Along with other non-essentials, we sacrificed some of our activities and jumped head first into doing all we could to promote the War Effort. Our senior boys came through, when they began working part-time in the mills. The girls, not to be outdone, also worked part-time, chiefly clerking. The senior boys and girls knew sales technique, when it came to selling war bonds and stamps. Not only did they prove their ability as sales experts, but they had a good time promoting our country's cause.

When we ordered our invitations and name cards, we felt that the end of our race was near.

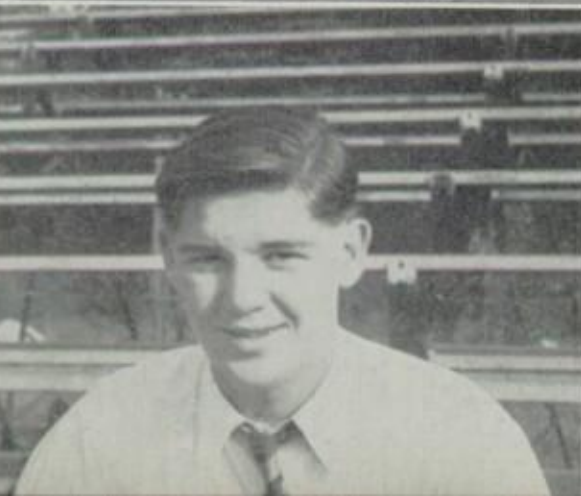
November 19 came next on our calendar of events with the presentation of our Senior Play, "Mrs. Miniver," by an excellent, well-chosen cast.

Another senior-year accent was the holding of the Junior-Senior Prom. It was a gala affair and everyone had a grand time.

Our Baccalaureate exercises were held on May 24. As we were assembled in cap and gown in the auditorium, the sudden awakening that the race of Class of '44 was reaching its final lap, left a note of sadness in our hearts.

May 24 was our most memorable day. With unseen tears and humble pride in our hearts, we marched down the aisle of the auditorium to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance." When we received our diplomas, we became conscious that now we were alumni of our Alma Mater—the Monaca High School.





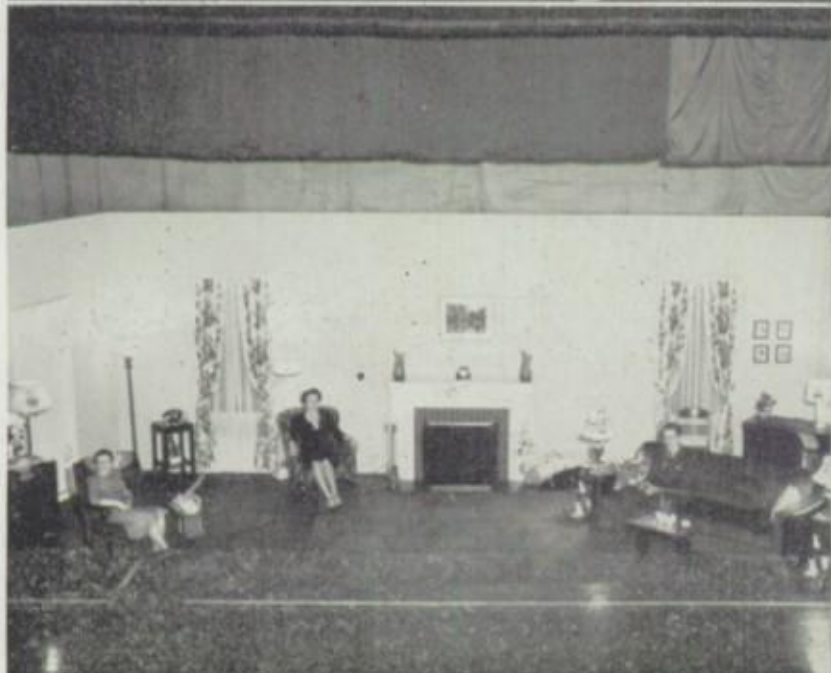
Curtains, Lights, Action

SENIOR CLASS
of
MONACA HIGH SCHOOL
presents

Mrs. Miniver

CHARACTERS

Clem (Mr. Miniver)	Donald Stakic
Mrs. Miniver (His Wife)	June Kallberg
Vin	Robert Matascik
Toby	Sanford Busang
Judy	Rita Gribben
(Miniver children)	
Adie (The Housekeeper)	Mary Yambresic
Helen (Engaged to Vin)	Olga Matko
Johnny (Helen's brother)	Edward Johnson
Susan (A Friend of Mrs. Miniver)	Mary Lou Graeser
Lady Burfish (A Titled Lady)	Lenora Huffmyer
Tommy	Tony Taormina
Jenny	Ida Massey
Liza	Eunice Schachern
(Evacuee children)	
Air Raid Warden of the neighborhood	Fred Lindemann



JUNIORS



First Row: K. Cochran, W. Weigle, D. Krebs, W. Petrie, A. LeDonne, D. Laughner, J. Embree, P. Rowse. Second Row: R. Regney, A. Equizi, L. LeGoulon, L. Davenport, J. Redfern, A. Johnston, D. Donovan, J. Iben, J. Mulderick. Third Row: H. Martinchek, M. Figley, D. Verban, L. Sochor, R. Trumpeter, M. Burns, G. Clarke, H. Revay, Mrs. McNeill. Fourth Row: W. Bozett, J. Cook, R. Leeper, W. Miller, J. Foehringer, R. Fronko, J. Nichols, F. Barkhurst, C. Troy. Fifth Row: C. Barto, J. Miller, M. Fronko, W. McPeck.



First Row: P. Taormina, E. Thomas, W. Connor, H. Pappas, H. Fedeles, J. Cronin, G. Zupsic. Second Row: C. Spencer, P. Zaperach, E. Bailey, J. Pinksaw, G. Somerville, A. James, R. Setting, Mr. Glass. Third Row: J. Renzo, W. Lovell, J. Ridjaneck, P. Hill, J. Parsons, G. Jena, E. Sproull, G. Macirynski. Fourth Row: T. Sterner, R. Hermann, J. Kuna, S. Plaskonos, H. Rambo, K. Slaughter, R. Hall, A. Stauffer.

OFFICERS

President	Dorothy Krebs
Vice President	Philip Taormina
Secretary	JoAnna Embree
Treasurer	Geraldine Clarke
Sponsor	Mr. Donald Reader

MIDDLE CLASS

We are now members of the middle class;
Some are in Room No. 13 with Mr. Glass,
Some have had to fight toe to toe
In the office with Mr. Groleau.

We are now at the second station
In our senior high school education;
The third station is our goal,
And to get our names on the honor roll.

We are now climbing in high gear
Towards the highest without fear,
Though our forward progress is slow,
From Monaca High School we'll be sorry to go.
—Homer Rambo

... Forward Ever - - Backward Never

"Old Father Time" has prophesied that the in-coming class of seniors will be the peppiest and most spirited students to be graduated from the Monaca High School. We can well foresee that prophecy, when we present a few of our gay, light-hearted juniors.

Dorothy Krebs, our class president, hopes to become a famous radio singer. She is an admirer of Deanna Durbin, her favorite actress. She chooses as her best subjects, French and Plane Geometry.

Pat Hill, one of our junior basketball stars, is ambitious to become a basketball coach in the future. Bookkeeping and U. S. History are the subjects which he prefers.

Colleen Wilson, the most studious girl, whom we all admire, wishes to become a grand opera singer. Among her subjects, Shorthand and Typewriting are her favorite ones.

Dale Laughner, our versatile junior, takes part in all activities and chooses law as his life's vocation.

The arrival of our unique design, yellow, white, and pink gold class ring, which we deemed wise to select during our sophomore year, due to war shortages, made us full-fledged upperclassmen.

Realizing that we needed a Junior Class Fund, we engaged in the treasury projects of a Peanut Brittle Sale, at the time of goblins, witches, and scare-crows—Hallowe'en, Valentine Candy Sale, and our Class Play.

Through the years, the juniors have always given a farewell party for the seniors in the form of a Junior-Senior Prom. The memories of this year's beautiful occasion will ever be cherished and ever live long in the minds of those who shared in these festivities. During the year, we were conscious of the closer friendship ties existing among the two classes, and this spirit of good fellowship prevailed during that memorable evening.

Well, Juniors, we should not let "Old Father Time" down! His prophecy must come true. Monaca High must be proud of the Class of '45.

First Row: H. Alexander, M. Ralish, M. Dockter, A. Melchiorre, B. McCormick, J. Milne, T. Herman. Second Row: M. Daugherty, P. Hemer, B. Ledford, L. LeDonne, C. Palotte, E. Stewart, T. Kanschak, C. Mabin. Third Row: Mrs. Wooley, B. Witowski, T. Guantonio, G. George, M. Vlasic, F. Hartley, E. Puhalla, P. Lubert, E. Himes.



First Row: G. Anderson, M. Vular, E. McConnell, M. Bucini, E. Roach, R. Baden, D. Dennis, A. Knopp, M. Daniel. Second Row: D. Glancy, M. Didich, L. Staier, P. Oyster, M. McCarthy, M. Curley, F. Bobroski, S. Glasser, R. Zindren, F. Rubino, D. Murray, M. Mateer. Third Row: N. Cochran, H. Johnston, I. Johnston, L. Heckert, B. Gagianas, C. Wilson, F. Castronova, R. Swink, R. Bittner, J. Heidel, S. Larizza. Fourth Row: Mr. Reader, G. Bragg, D. Stewart, D. Cushnen, M. Linkovich, M. Pevek, I. Weekley, C. Mihalko, E. Hall, M. Walters.



SOPHOMORES



First Row: E. Galbreath, P. Love, L. Simpson, M. O'Connor, H. Kronk, E. Barto, S. Bruce, D. Garrity, D. Early. Second Row: V. Galia, T. Coene, T. Centi, J. Farinacci, L. King, K. Thornburg, H. Glass, Miss Malloy. Third Row: C. Doyle, C. Brockmiller, C. Fuller, M. Ersik, B. Moore, D. Buccini, B. Fogg, L. McCullough, D. Nicely. Fourth Row: J. Sowash, C. Saul, J. Weigle, C. Korak, R. Loughhead, C. Kugel, J. Kroskey, H. Grosshans.



First Row: L. Klingseisen, P. Pritchard, A. Kvoach, G. Cook, C. Harvie, G. Pupi, E. Mano, V. DeChellis. Second Row: C. Grogg, H. Sack, A. Miller, P. Kildoo, L. Landymore, M. Kurtz, C. Schupay, H. Weigle. Third Row: D. Sebastian, S. Birge, A. Budacki, M. Reynolds, D. Cochran, M. Cercone, L. Jena, H. Shively. Fourth Row: Mr. Dietrich, M. Peterson, M. Cronin, M. Mangiarelli, M. McPadden, J. Pickrell, P. Sablovic, E. Shaffer.

OFFICERS

President Carl Korak
 Vice President Jack Sowash
 Secretary Eleanor Phillips
 Treasurer Tommy McPadden
 Class Adviser Miss Mary Milliron

WE — THE SOPHOMORES

Now 'tis told that we are green,
 But it won't be long 'til we are one machine.
 As each day advances through the year,
 We are learning how to set the gear;
 For soon we shall pass to the Junior Class.
 —James Kroskey

... Green, But Still Growing

Looking in our crystal ball, we find the sophomores entering Monaca High School ready for the beginning of the "last stretch." Under the guiding hand of Miss Milliron and with a little help from our upperclassmen, the juniors and seniors, we settled down for the year of 1943 and 1944.

The sophomores were soon established in the various activities throughout the school. The members chosen for the student council were Marian Mangerelli and Bob Sickles. The two new cheerleaders were Pat Love and Georgine Cook. The sophomores were also well represented in the drum majorettes by Jean Troy and Dorris Garrity. The boys did well, too. We had several lettermen in football, and we were well represented on the basketball floor.

Our first important item of business was the selection of a class ring. The selection was made by a ring committee.

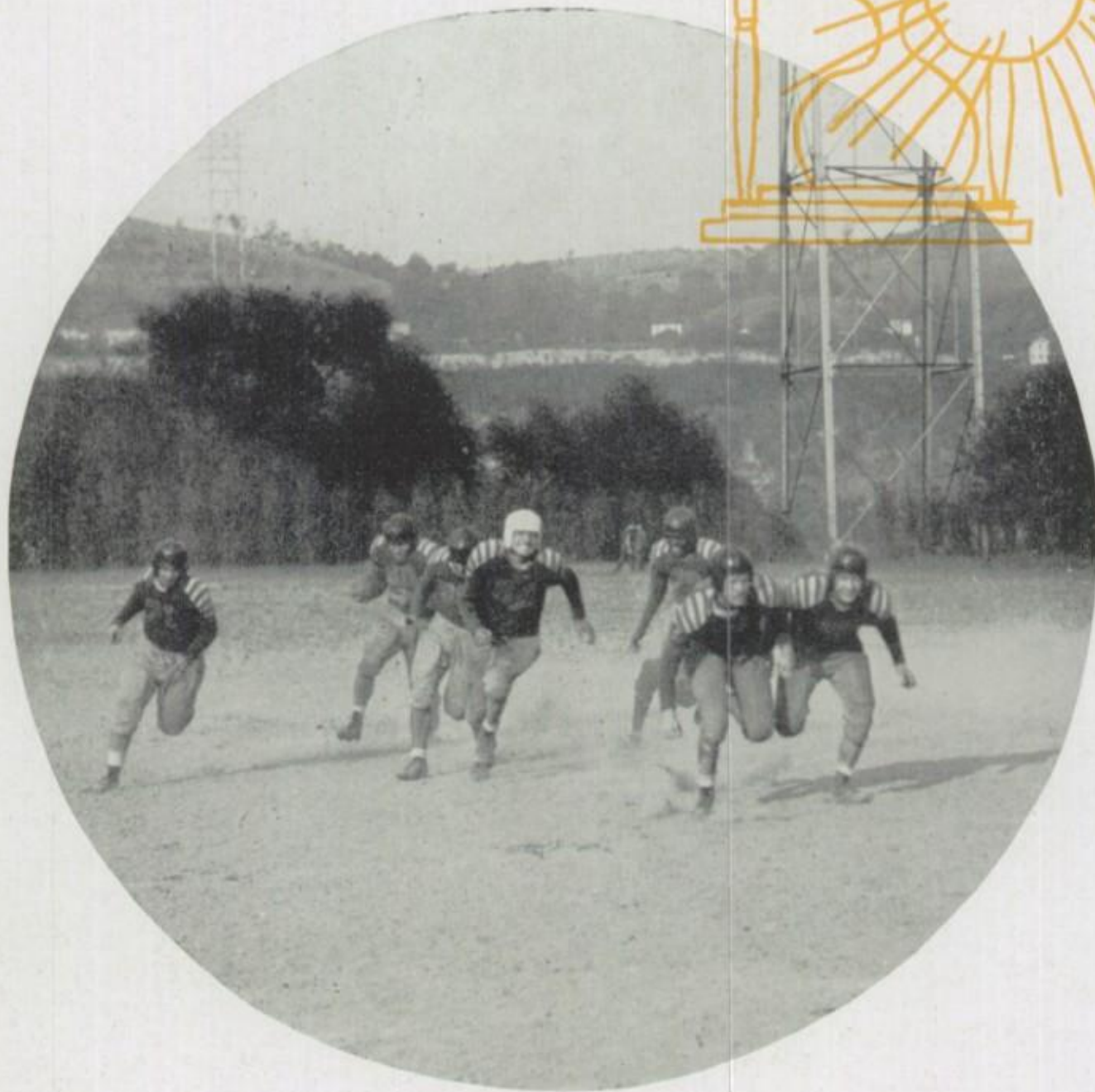
We hope our future years in high school will prove as bright and successful as our sophomore year.

First Row: T. Haffey, M. Su-
hayda, H. Hahn, B. Sullivan, R.
Coombs, J. Williams. Second
Row: E. Phillips, H. Harten-
bach, M. L. Jobe, R. Bildstein,
D. Lindemann, T. McPadden, B.
Wright. Third Row: D. Busang,
G. Heidel, F. Shepard, C. Olexa,
M. K. Thornburg, E. Jurkovac,
Miss O'Keefe.



First Row: C. Pinksaw, D.
Strausser, L. Stroncak, A. Equi-
zi, J. Troy, J. Wisz, E. Trella.
Second Row: L. Polce, E. Zajac,
A. Barker, M. Vular, J. Mel-
chiorre, E. Bellock, J. Dolenak.
Third Row: J. Price, R. Brush,
G. Perun, E. Spisak, R. Sickles,
H. Biskup, A. Majzlik. Fourth
Row: N. Keck, A. Larizza, S.
Kozar, S. Huffmyer, E. Fox, R.
Gibson, E. Zupsic.





Noon

When light rode high and the dew was gone
And noon lay heavy on flower and tree.

—Shelley

There's Music in the Air



Russel M. Wood

The Music Department has been unusually active this year. The High School Band made the trips to both the Beaver and Beaver Falls football games, in addition to playing for the home games.

The band put on a fine performance at the War Bond Drive Show. The feature of its maneuvers was a huge cannon which fired the bass horn as the final part of the show.

For the Army-Navy "E" Awards at the Phoenix Glass Company and the St. Joseph Lead Company, the Monaca Band was asked to play. At both of these performances, recordings were made, and we had a chance to hear how we played. The results were gratifying.

The High School Orchestra, Mixed Chorus, and the Band presented a Winter Concert, December 9, that surpassed any before given. Features on this program were the popular tunes by the orchestra and chorus; the Christmas scene was a part of the chorus program; the Ragtime Wedding and Stormy Weather, with lighting effects, were presented by the band.

As a reward for promoting the concert, the members of the three groups were given a dinner-dance in January.

This year marks the second year for the Junior High School Orchestra and Band. Each group has taken a prominent part in Junior High activities. The second Junior High Concert was given, and it proved to be a marked improvement over the memorable one of the preceding year.

Mr. Wood has organized Tonette and Instrumental classes for sixth graders. He has also added a new Junior High music group that is very popular with both players and student body—the Dance Orchestra.



A. Equizi, D. Garrity, C. Konevich, J. Troy, A. M. Ballard

And The Band



Kneeling: D. Garrity, J. Troy

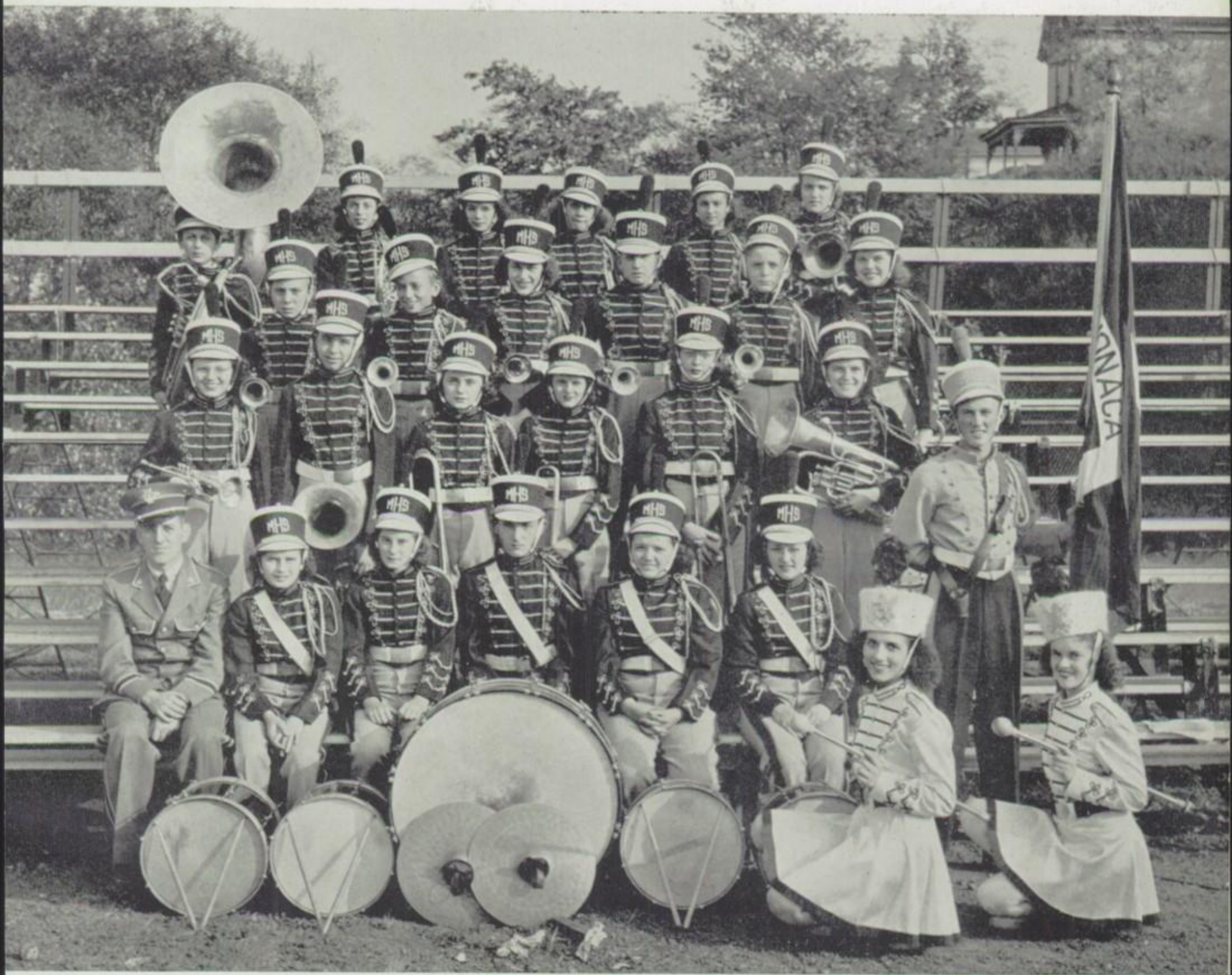
First Row: L. McCullough, R. Puhulla, R. Trumpeter, J. Swanson, M. Locke, D. Krebs, C. Konevich

Second Row: D. Nicely, J. Latham, L. LeGoullon, C. Pinksaw, P. Shroads, T. McCreary

Third Row: M. Burns, J. Iben, E. Martincek, L. Klingseisen, R. Shick, B. Herchenroether, I. McCowin

Fourth Row: H. Glass, G. Clarke, R. Hild, R. Setting, M. Mecklem, G. Somerville, E. Shaffer

Played On!



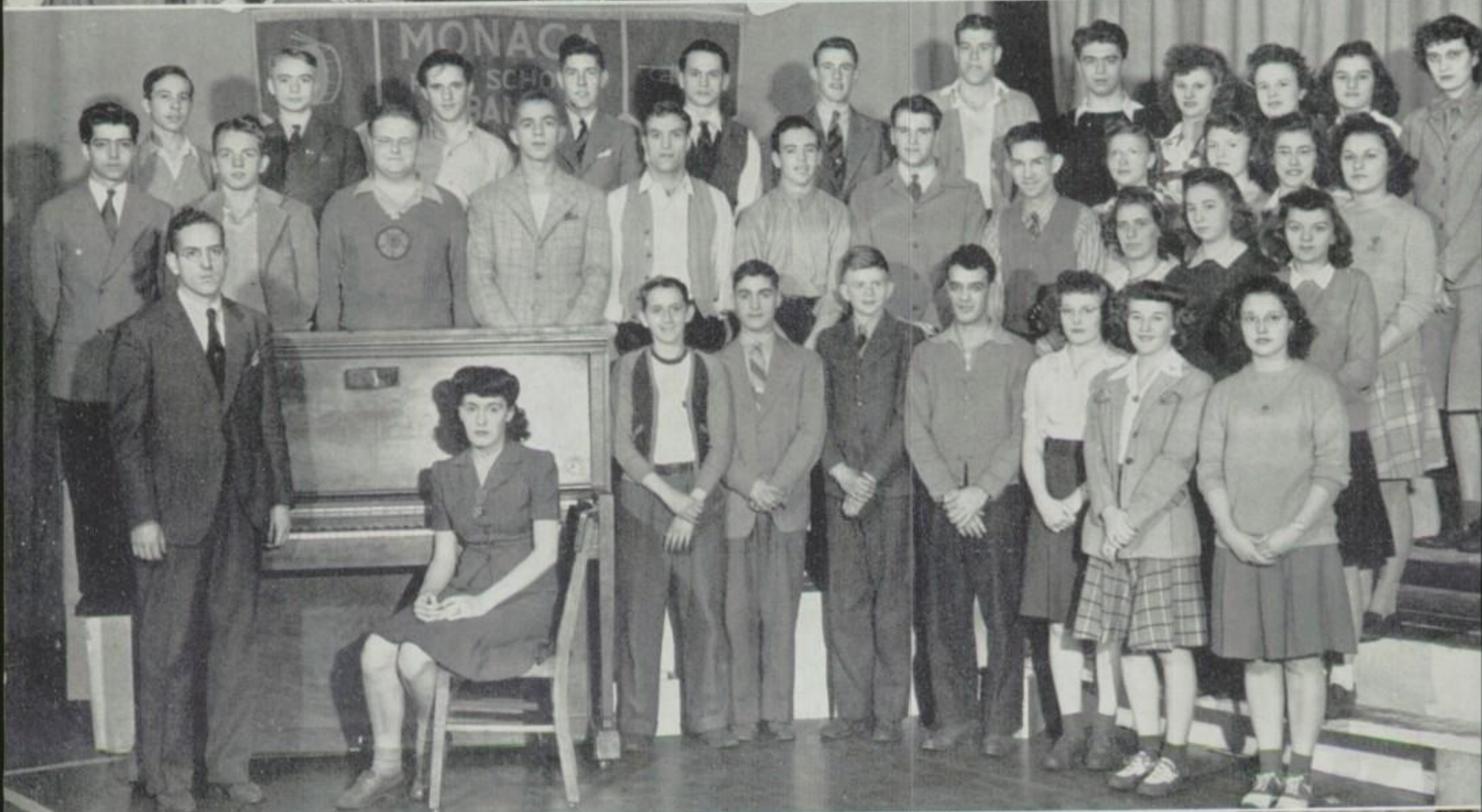
Kneeling: A Equizi, A. Ballard

First Row: Mr. Wood, G. Pupi, M. Restak, P. Rowse, J. Troy, B. Schupay, J. Sowash

Second Row: A. Salberg, W. Fogg, A. Johnston, L. Davenport, D. Strausser, S. Bassar

Third Row: G. Polce, G. Kerns, M. Graeser, J. Redfern, A. Motycka, J. Cloughley

Fourth Row: C. Beharka, F. Cronin, A. LeDonne, K. Cochran, K. French, M. Mattauch







MONACA HIGH SCHOOL WINTER CONCERT

Thursday, December 9, 1943

RUSSELL M. WOOD

Director of Music



Junior High Band

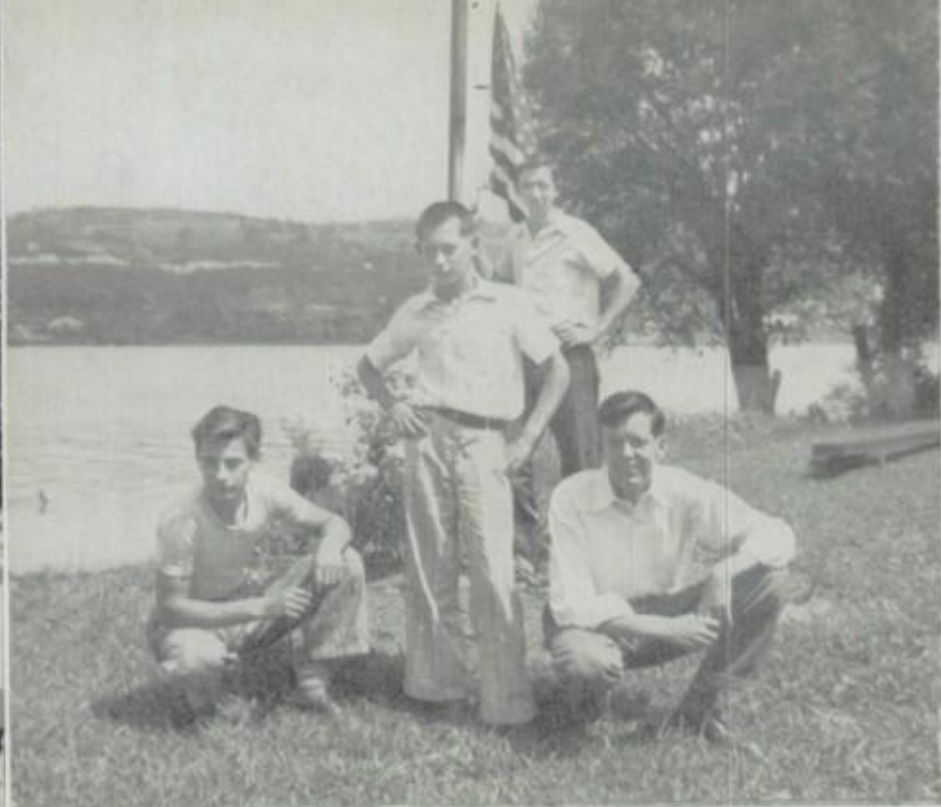


First Row: T. McCreary, R. M. Shick, V. Shaffer, J. Latham, E. Kronk, E. Figley, L. McLaughlin, D. Wilczek, J. Swanson, D. Ballack, B. Trumpeter, F. LeGoullon, Joan Swanson
 Second Row: R. Puhalla, E. McClain, B. Boren, R. Holic, J. Regney, G. Kerns, F. Cronin, K. French, M. Mattauch, S. Ralish, S. Bassar, P. Burns, G. Wilczek, P. McShaffrey, M. Heckman, S. McCreary
 Third Row: P. Fedeles, G. Polce, A. Motycka, M. Bassar, R. Barkhurst, M. Caltury, M. Marquis, C. Kanschat, A. Revay, A. Zugay, Mr. Wood, B. Reynolds, D. Wilson, M. Ballard, M. Restak, H. Say, P. Glancy, C. Beharka, F. Lyons, A. Wilson, D. Johns, F. Ludwig, R. Fink, J. Gagianas

Junior High Orchestra



First Row: C. Beharka, S. Bassar, M. Mattauch, M. Restak, J. Cloughley, D. Short, H. Shaffer, S. Ralish, E. Kronk
 Second Row: M. Marquis, E. Wable, J. Gagianas, R. Fink, J. Kos, C. Kanschat, G. Wilczek, P. McShaffrey, S. McCreary, F. LeGoullon, B. Trumpeter, J. Swanson, D. Ballack, F. Cronin, K. French
 Third Row: T. McCreary, R. M. Shick, J. Latham, R. Puhalla, Mr. Wood, M. Bassar, R. Barkhurst, M. Ballard, B. Reynolds, H. Say, D. Johns, A. Wilson, J. Regney, G. Polce, A. Motycka, P. Fedeles



Speak the Speech I Pray You



First Row: L. Davenport, B. Wright, D. Garrity, R. M. Trumpeter, A. Salberg, M. L. Graeser, D. Laughner, R. M. Cronin, S. Birge
 Second Row: P. Pritchard, A. Johnston, M. Dockter, M. Locke, J. Troy, A. Ballard, D. Krebs, E. Schachern, E. McConnell
 Third Row: M. Ralish, M. Baden, D. Dennis, M. O'Connor, M. Buccini, S. Glasser, C. Wilson, V. Boris, B. McCormick, L. LeGoullon
 Fourth Row: T. Coene, I. McCowin, R. Gribben, L. Huffmyer, C. Mihalko, Mrs. McNeill, P. Hemer, M. Pevek, N. Stevenson, P. Rowse
 Fifth Row: C. Barto, W. Weigle, C. Troy, J. Embree, H. Martinchek, J. Mulderick, G. Laughlin, M. Fronko, W. Fogg

OFFICERS

President	Anni Salberg
Vice President	Mary Lou Graeser
Secretary	Rose Marie Trumpeter
Treasurer	Dale Laughner
Sponsor	Mrs. McNeill

This year the Dramatic Club became interested in choral speaking. In this type of work ballads such as "Lord Laval" and "Jesse James" were used. Poetry and Bible selections included "The Bells" and Psalm 24. Exercises in refrain, antiphonal, group, and unison work were practiced.

At the first meeting the new members were initiated. Each member's complexion was enhanced by plenty of make-up and odd designs. Each talked to an imaginary person. Some of the boys would have made good-looking girls if they had been properly attired. Later the Dramatic Club listened to poems on the victrola, for example, "Boots" and "The Congo."

Songs, dancing, games, and plenty of food made the Christmas party enjoyable. For the band concert, five members participated in a comedy sketch entitled "Ragtime Wedding." The assembly program included readings, poems, dialogues, short sketches, and choral speaking. At least two-thirds of the members took part.

The purpose of the organization is to have as many persons as possible doing some selection in the field of dramatics. Black-outs, short comedies, monologues, pantomimes, and dramatic selections provided practice and entertainment. Then, too, the chorus was a source of enjoyment for those who preferred to do group work.

The members also found the reading of three-act plays and the giving of excerpts from them quite an interesting study. Dramatizing scenes from recent movies made an enthusiastic meeting. One program consisted of learning the different kinds of make-up and how to apply make-up for a few types of characters. For a final project, each was to make a stage set for the play he read or a movie he had seen. A contest was held to choose the most unusual set.

If the members gained some new ideas concerning the field and scope of dramatics, if they learned to express themselves better in giving dramatic selections, if they received a greater appreciation of what it takes to do drama work, or produce a play, then the year was worthwhile for this organization.

We Read The Best



First Row: M. McPadden, M. Vular, H. Johnston, I. Johnston, F. Bobroski, G. Pupi, D. Smith
 Second Row: L. Klingseisen, E. Galbreath, E. Phillips, M. Ralish, E. Schachern, A. Ballard, E. Roach, A. Knopp, J. Embree
 Third Row: D. Krebs, B. Figley, P. Love, S. Bruce, D. Garrity, C. Schupay, L. Jena, B. Schupay, B. Yanik, J. Gallagher
 Fourth Row: Miss Blair, P. Hemer, C. Konevich, G. Fox, L. Huffmyer, J. Troy, E. Anderson, E. Martincek, B. Herchenroether, G. Slater

OFFICERS

President	Doris Smith
Vice President	Rose Ann Jaros
Secretary	Elda Roach
Treasurer	Betsy Herchenroether

When school opened in September, the members of the Library Club "plunged" into work—organizing the library for the use of the rest of the school. As the membership of the club was at a low ebb, one of the first problems to face us was the election of new members. The new members would be so numerous as to "out flank" the old members, so, while it was still possible for us to hold the "reins," we planned a grand initiation for them. This was held at Embree's farm on the 18th of September. The events included a snipe hunt, the experience of eating worms, and the classic sport of rolling eggs across a field with their noses. Then, we "softened up" and gave our new members a wiener roast.

Having duly initiated our new members, we then turned to the next big event on the library calendar which was "Book Week." Because of the Senior Play, Monaca had its "Book Week" before the rest of the United States; however, we enjoyed it just as much. The Library Club not only gave an assembly program for the Senior High entitled "America Moves Forward," but also sponsored one for the Junior High called "United Nations." To close "Book Week," we planned a tag day from which we realized thirty dollars. This amount enabled us to join the Book-of-the-Month Club. This membership assures us of at least one new book a month for our readers.

As members of the Library Club, we felt very flattered when Mr. Groleau asked us to help in the public library. We were to keep it open during the day, thus giving more of the town's people a chance to use it. After much discussion, it was decided that two girls would work there for two weeks—alternating mornings and afternoons. Thus, we would not miss so much school, and yet be doing our civic duty. Aside from working in the public library, we worked in our own high school library—carding, shelving, and mending books. When the new books arrived, the Library Club always had a chance to look them over first and read what they chose before the rest of the school. This was our reward for the work which we did.

However, the Library Club is not all work and no play. We have our parties and good times just as any other club, but we are primarily a service club rather than a social organization.

As the year draws to a close, we pause to think back over the work and fun, laughter and tears, which went into making this a successful year for our club. As our seniors bid us farewell, we send with them our best wishes. We, who are left, are looking forward to making the Library Club not only bigger and better but of more service to our school and community.

We Gladly Serve

The chief aim of the Junior Red Cross Council is to be of service to the National Red Cross, so that through our school we may be able to give aid more efficiently.

The work of the Junior Red Cross is essentially the same as that of the senior organization. A glimpse into the records of good deeds reveals that this group has restored the "visual life" of several children by buying them glasses and by making examinations and eye tests possible.

The girls of the Junior Red Cross Council of the Senior High School have made sterile dressings which have been placed in casualty stations throughout the town. The boys have been very faithful in taking the First-Aid course in order that they might also be of help in case of emergency.

Junior Red Cross Council members have collected old magazines and newspapers which were sold to the paper dealer. Some of the money from the sale of paper was used here to buy necessary things with which to

work. We were sufficiently fortunate in having some of our supplies sent to the National Red Cross.

Christmas boxes were filled and sent to evacuee children in devastated war areas. This timely gesture gave us a feeling of pride and satisfaction.

In the past, the boys of the Industrial Arts classes, as well as the boys of the Junior Red Cross Council of the Senior High School, have made ash stands for military hospitals in this country. This is one means by which the Red Cross helps to bring cheer to the suffering ones.

The main social event of the first semester was a trip to Pittsburgh, where we attended a good movie which we enjoyed immensely. The evening was climaxed by a visit to the Colonial, which is located in Bellevue. Here we found good food "which was not difficult to take," as well as some outlet for exercise—dancing and bowling. In this way, we extended to Miss Helen Schupay, our faculty sponsor, our sincere best wishes for her success and happiness in her situation as a member of the Navy Nurses' Corps.

OFFICERS

President	Raymond Hild
Vice President	Geraldine Clarke
Secretary	Eleanor Martincek
Treasurer	Betty Jane Yanik
Sponsor	Miss Helen Schupay



First Row: E. Martincek, G. Clarke, B. Yanik
 Second Row: G. Kugel, A. Heckman, J. Troy
 Third Row: Miss Schupay, M. Mecklem, T. Coene, P. Taormina, R. Leeper, C. Korak, P. Oyster, A. Salberg
 Fourth Row: B. Schupay, R. Hild, M. L. Graeser, D. Laughner, T. McPadden, D. Krebs, J. Kallberg
 Fifth Row: E. Brummitt, W. McCullough, W. Fogg
 Sixth Row: G. Forrest, G. Wilson, C. Troy

The Light That

First Row: J. Dainty, E. McConnell, A. Ballard, J. Williams, P. Pritchard, G. Cook, D. Krebs, I. McCowin, H. Martinchek, B. Herchenroether, L. Klingseisen, E. Galbreath, V. DeChellis. Second Row: M. Dockter, E. Roach, D. Murray, R. Swink, J. Anderson, E. Anderson, I. Massey, M. Cercione, G. Slater, C. Cochran, S. Birge, M. Walters. Third Row: M. Mecklem, E. Himes, A. Equizi, P. Love, B. McCormick, M. Figley, C. Mihalko, M. Locke, D. Stewart, C. Wilson, M. Ralish, B. Wright. Fourth Row: E. J. Barto, S. Bruce, D. Garrity, J. Gallagher, G. George, G. Clarke, M. Mateer, E. McCandless, L. Knopp, V. Fauser, M. L. Jobe. Fifth Row: H. Johnston, I. Johnston, M. O'Connor, R. M. Trumpeter, M. L. Graeser, I. M. Weekley, A. Heckman, D. Williams, G. Kugel. Sixth Row: D. Smith, W. Blasche, G. Fox, P. Lubert, J. Embree, Miss Milliron, L. Huffmyer. Seventh Row: N. Stevenson, W. Bauer, B. J. Figley.



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Sponsor	Miss Mary E. Milliron

Objective: "To seek, to find, to share."

Slogan: "Pure thoughts, pure words, pure actions."

Platform: "Self-improvement, Christian fellowship, united service."

The Tri-Hi-Y Club started out very successfully with an impressive induction service at which Mrs. D. C. Locke was the speaker.

On October 16, the Tri-Hi-Y members assisted the Junior Tri-Hi-Y in conducting a Tag Day for the Monaca Public Library. This was the most important service project of the year. Three dances for the entire school were sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y in the first semester. During the club year, Tri-Hi-Y members enjoyed the interesting talks given by The Reverend Ross Hunt, Mrs. McNeill, Miss Blair, and Anni Salberg.

Representatives from the Tri-Hi-Y attended the Hi-Y —Tri-Hi-Y Rally held at the Beaver Falls High School on December 10. There they discussed their various activities and heard The Reverend Harold E. Buell, pastor of the Mount Lebanon Methodist Church, speak on "Going to School in India."

In February, the Tri-Hi-Y enrolled in the State High School Bible Study Project under the leadership of The Reverend Edwin G. Sloan of the First Presbyterian Church of Monaca.

Several interesting and pleasing programs were presented at the last evening meetings of the year, with the Spring Dance in April concluding the social events of the year.



Always Shines



First Row: E. Brummitt, R. Hild, A. Krall, G. Wilson
 Second Row: T. Coene, L. Daugherty, S. Busang, G. Laughlin, L. King, P. Rowse, K. Thornburg
 Third Row: C. Brockmiller, R. Fronko, W. Everly, D. Laughner, H. Fedeles, W. Fogg, L. McCullough
 Fourth Row: Mr. Reader, W. Bozett, R. Bell, M. Fronko, W. McCullough, E. Johnson

OFFICERS

President	Ray Hild
Vice President	Earl Brummitt
Secretary	Glenn Wilson
Treasurer	Albert Krall
Sponsor	Mr. W. D. Reader

To build into the lives of individual high school boys, Christian character and ideals, is the purpose of the Hi-Y Club. This Hi-Y movement of international and interdenominational fellowship endeavors "to create, maintain, and extend throughout school and community, high standards of Christian character." The official emblem is the Red Triangle representing Spirit, Mind, and Body with the Cross in the center of the triangle. Clean Speech, Clean Sportsmanship, Clean Scholarship, and Christian Living are the four planks in which the Hi-Y finds expression for its practical day-by-day life and work.

To every high school boy is given an opportunity to join the Hi-Y Club, if he is willing to accept the ideals of the organization as his guide for daily living, and to promote the Hi-Y movement.

Along with several brief after school meetings, the Hi-Y Club held its regular monthly evening meetings at which there was usually a guest speaker, followed by the social hour of good fellowship and fun. As a sports program, an excellent Hi-Y basketball team was organized with many games to its credit.

In February, the Hi-Y joined the Tri-Hi-Y in conducting a Bible class open to all the students in the high school under the guidance of Dr. Edwin G Sloan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Monaca.

The Monaca Hi-Y Club was organized in 1928, by its faithful present-day sponsor, Mr. Reader. In commemorating its seventeenth anniversary, we honor our sponsor, our retiring president, and all our past presidents, most of whom are serving our country in the world's struggle for freedom.

No 48 Hour Week For Us



"The Crew"

Second Row: J. Renzo, J. Korak, G. Forrest

First Row: N. Keck, W. Lovell, A. Larizza

Curtains open; stage lights flash on; we behold the beautiful setting; we hear the sound effects off stage. The play is on. Who is responsible for all this action, you ask. The "Stage Crew" is responsible.

The Stage Crew, rightfully named, consists of these six boys, who toil from the opening of school in September until the end of May, that the audiences of students or townspeople may enjoy the assemblies, plays, moving pictures, and outside productions. Their only compensation is the privilege of seeing the performances gratis. These stage managers attribute their efficiency and worthiness to their good, faithful friend, Mr. Earl Johns, who directs their work, and who is ever more than generous with his assistance both to faculty and students.

The Senior Class Play, "Mrs. Miniver," gave the "Crew" quite a workout. In the first place, we were

not accustomed to having a stage set; it was our introduction to props and the like. Then, too, many sound effects were necessary, particularly in the staging of the air raid. No one had an opportunity to be "asleep at the switch." The services of Raymond Hild, Glenn Wilson, Robert Bell, and Earl Brummitt were solicited for this performance. We also had the occasion to display plenty of "brawn" in the staging of a "curtain call"—another new idea. It meant continuous opening and closing of the curtain; they were "geared" for just one operation.

With all the headaches, time, and energy, the "Crew" did have some very interesting experiences which they will always remember. Who knows, perhaps Hollywood will be wanting their services on a really large scale.

They Always Get "It"



First Row: G. Laughlin, O. Matko, M. Yambresic, G. Fox, V. Fauser, B. Yanik
 Second Row: D. Sebastian, I. McCowin, M. Graeser, J. Embree, E. Anderson, G. Pupi, L. Klingseisen
 Third Row: D. Lindemann, L. Jena, J. Kallberg, M. McPadden, R. Skvolka, A. Heckman, D. Williams, G. Kugel
 Fourth Row: M. Ralish, W. Bauer, P. Sablovic, D. Smith, M. Peterson, L. Huffmyer, Miss Hegner

OFFICERS

Editorial—Mary O'Connor, Gilda Pupi, Dorothy Sebastian, Rose Marie Trumpeter, Lillian Klingseisen

Activities—Dorothy Williams, Anna Heckman

Art—Marcella Peterson, Margaret McPadden, Dorothy Lindemann

Faculty Sponsor—Miss Elizabeth Hegner

The most active group that has taken part in the Newspaper this year has been the juniors, closely followed by the sophomores and seniors. Although there have been few issues printed, the club has been active, and everyone has taken an interest in it.

Due to the war, which caused a paper shortage, editions of the Newspaper have been limited. But, though there have been fewer than in previous years, we believe they have been bigger and better than ever. The members of the Newspaper Club have worked hard to achieve this standard, and we hope that the issues in the following years will continue to grow in quality of reading material and interest.

Much credit goes to the large number of juniors who have taken part, still the Senior Office Practice Girls

are to be praised for their time and effort given to the typing and assembling of our ACANOM PAPOOSE. Also, credit must be given to the sophomores who have collected personals and editorials.

The members of the Staff and Club wish to express their sincere appreciation to Miss Hegner who has patiently guided them and sponsored the Newspaper Club.

We hope that in the near future the Newspaper Staff will have an outlet for training in journalistic writing, which will greatly enhance the choice of topics and improve our understanding and use of the tools of good writing. For the actual demands made upon the individual, this club can be recognized throughout the school as "tops" in organization, efficiency, and interest.

Students Choose Student Action

President—
Raymond Hild

Vice President—
Betty Schupay

Secretary—
Dorothy Krebs

Treasurer—
Patrick Hill

Sponsor—
Mr. Charles E. Glass



First Row: D. Krebs, B. Schupay, A. Salberg, M. Mangiarelli
Second Row: E. Martincek, E. Hall, D. Smith, I. McCowin, Mr. Glass
Third Row: P. Hill, G. Wilson, C. Korak, E. Johnson, R. Sickles, R. Hild

The Student Council is the representative body of the school. Its membership is composed of two representatives elected from each of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes together with the president of each class and the president of each organization in the high school. At the present time, the Student Council has a membership of thirteen students who are the leaders of the classes and organizations in the school.

The aims and purposes of the Student Council are as follows: (1) to promote the general activities of the school and its best interests, (2) to aid in the administration of student activities, (3) to induce the students to participate in school activities, (4) to foster sentiments of law and order, (5) to foster good scholarship, (6) to arouse school spirit, (7) to find school needs and help supply them, (8) to foster the principles of democratic government in the schools. These various purposes might be summarized in the one general aim of Student Council: to initiate, promote, and support those projects and activities which will be beneficial to the entire student body and will help and improve our school.

In working toward the accomplishment of these aims, Student Council has three important duties to perform: (1) to make a schedule for Junior and Senior High School assembly programs, (2) to conduct the election of class officers at the end of each school year, (3) to aid in the selection of the outstanding eighth grade boy and girls to whom the American Legion Awards are made.

At the beginning of the school year, Student Council prepares a schedule of assembly programs. It is so

arranged that each class, or homeroom, and organization is responsible for an assembly program. In all, some thirty programs are presented during the year with the Senior and Junior High Schools using the auditorium on alternate Wednesdays. Thus, student participation in school activities is encouraged, and students are given an opportunity to use abilities and talents that would not otherwise get a chance for expression.

At the close of the school year, each class and organization elects its officers for the coming year. After the nominations have been made, Student Council takes charge of the elections—having the ballots prepared, supervising the voting in each homeroom, and counting the ballots. Thus the duties and privileges of a citizen in a democracy are exemplified, and students get the experience of actually putting them into practice.

Student Council also has a part in the selection of the boy and the girl in the eighth grade to whom the American Legion Awards are made each year. The names of ten boys and ten girls are proposed on the basis of character, scholarship, and leadership. The students of the eighth grade then select the outstanding boy or girl by using the preferential type of voting. Student Council supervises the election and counts the ballots.

Throughout the year, Student Council considers and attempts those projects which are of benefit to the entire student body. Though many school activities become somewhat formalized and follow a set pattern, the special aim of Student Council is to try to initiate and promote new ideas and activities that will make our school a better school.

Hold That Pose !

OFFICERS

President	Edward Johnson
Vice President	Christy Renner
Secretary	Cecelia Konevich
Treasurer	Mary Louise Mecklem
Sponsor	Mr. William Brennan

The Photography Club this year was very active—socially and photographically.

Socially, the Photography Club members enjoyed themselves by attending a wiener roast, a sleigh ride, and a luncheon dance. Of these three social functions, the most entertaining, by far, was the wiener roast which was held at Myrna Mateer's farm on the Broadhead Road. More than fifty club members attended this affair. The early part of the evening was spent in singing songs in front of the huge bonfires which had been built under the supervision of Andy Lopota and Albert Krall. Later, in the evening, a "hot-dog" eating contest was held; Bob Bell proved that he was the "hot-dog king" by eating fifteen wieners; Earl Brummitt won second place with a lowly twelve. During this contest, a rumor was passed along that an escaped maniac from Dixmont was hiding in the hills. Not too far distant on the hillside, a hideous creature could be faintly seen hiding behind a tree. After

firing many "blank" shots, our heroes—George Forrest and "Billy" McCullough—captured the monster who turned out to be our usually very quiet and dignified Jerry Laughlin wearing a luminous, plastic, skeleton mask.

Photographically, the members spent most of their meetings taking time-flash and portrait flood-light pictures which the students later developed and printed. These time-flash pictures were of two types: synchronic and non-synchronic. The students were more interested in taking of the non-synchronic type of flash pictures, for these pictures could be taken inexpensively with the use of a home-made flash arrangement which consisted mainly of the parts of an ordinary flash light plus a lamp head. With the use of this device, the Photography Club members obtained some very clear night-time pictures.



First Row: V. DeCheillis, E. Stewart, J. Kallberg, E. Johnson, M. Mecklem, B. Gagianas, E. Hall, B. Figley, W. Bauer, C. Schupay
 Second Row: M. Dockter, D. Krebs, B. Sullivan, L. Jena, M. McPadden, P. Sablovic, M. Cercione, M. Thornburg, M. Mateer, I. Massey, D. Revay, E. Barto
 Third Row: P. Rowse, G. Fox, A. Johnston, L. Staier, E. McConnell, B. McCormick, L. Simpson, A. Equizi, L. Davenport, P. Oyster, M. Vular, M. Fronko
 Fourth Row: S. Busang, M. O'Connor, K. Cochran, V. Boris, P. Hemer, I. McCowin, J. Gallagher, A. Salberg, E. Anderson, A. Equizi, M. Ralish
 Fifth Row: D. Ciccozzi, F. Lindemann, M. Burns, B. Herchenroether, C. Konevich, N. Stevenson, M. Vlasic, L. Daugherty, E. Herman
 Sixth Row: A. Lopota, W. McPeck, G. Forrest, A. Krall, G. Laughlin, R. Bell, E. Brummitt

Lights Out!



First Row: C. Fuller, J. Cronin. Second Row: C. Johnston, C. Saul, D. Ciccozzi, B. Witowski, D. Williams, J. Kovach, L. Polce. Third Row: E. Brummitt, R. Beharka, E. Hall, B. Gagianas, B. McCormick, F. Lindemann, G. Heidel, A. Majzlik, Mr. Dietrich. Fourth Row: E. Barto, J. Kuna M. Fronko, A. Krall, F. Barkhurst, R. Bell, R. Bildstein, C. Troy, R. Shafer.

As a war precaution, the Senior Class of 1942 asked that the school take an active part in the state plans for school air-raid defense.

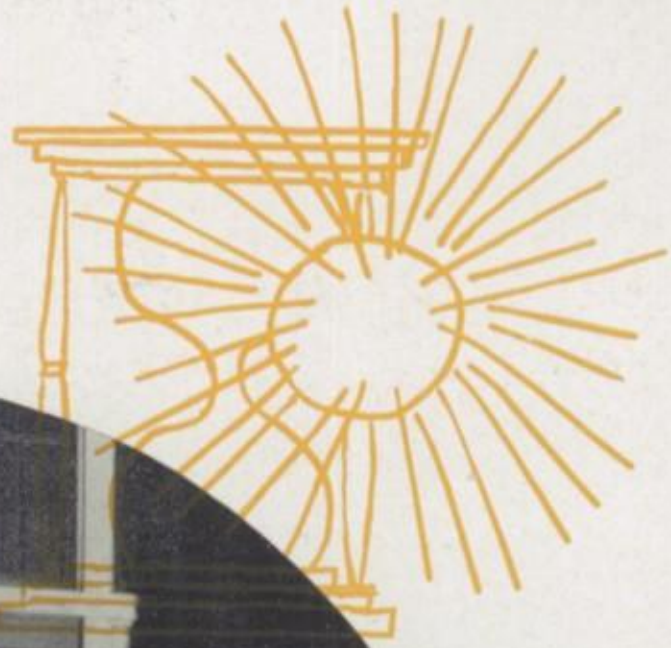
Mr. Reader was made Air-Raid Warden with Dan Sabella as his assistant. That year, wardens were appointed; air-raid schedules were sent out to each room.

Meeting after meeting was held. Plans were laid, practice drills were held—we were ready. The Class of '43 appointed Glenn Oyster to assist Mr. Reader. The following year, Gerald Laughlin, of the Class of '44, was chosen as chief Air-Raid Warden.

Although no bombs have been dropped, and no enemy planes have been seen, yet we are prepared!

First Row: V. Galia, M. Pev-ek, E. Roach, T. Haffey, M. Mc-Padden, B. Figley, T. Coene. Second Row: A. Lopota, G. Per-un, L. Huffmyer, D. Laughner, R. Hall, C. Barto, R. Coombs, W. Petrie. Third Row: Mr. Reader, E. Brummitt, E. Bailey, S. Huffmyer, W. Poliak, M. Vlasic, G. Forrest, P. Lubert, G. Laughlin.





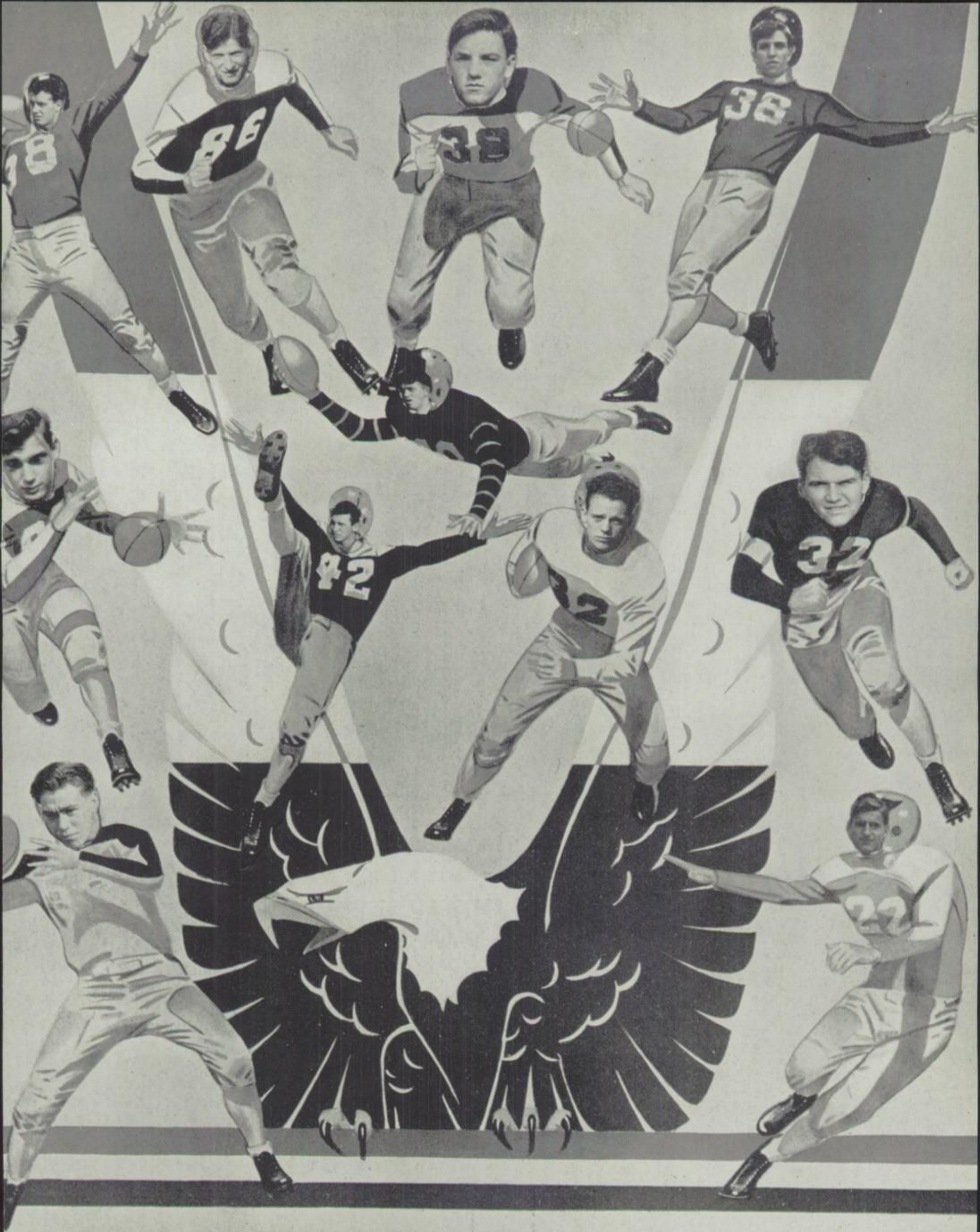
Night



And cheerful turn when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.

—VanDyke







Lewis J. Blistan

The Indians

Football Scores

Team	Opp.	M.H.
Ambridge	29	0
Beaver Falls	26	0
New Brighton	47	0
Midland	19	0
Beaver	19	7
Ellwood City	46	0
Freedom	7	6
Coraopolis	38	21



George A. Dietrich



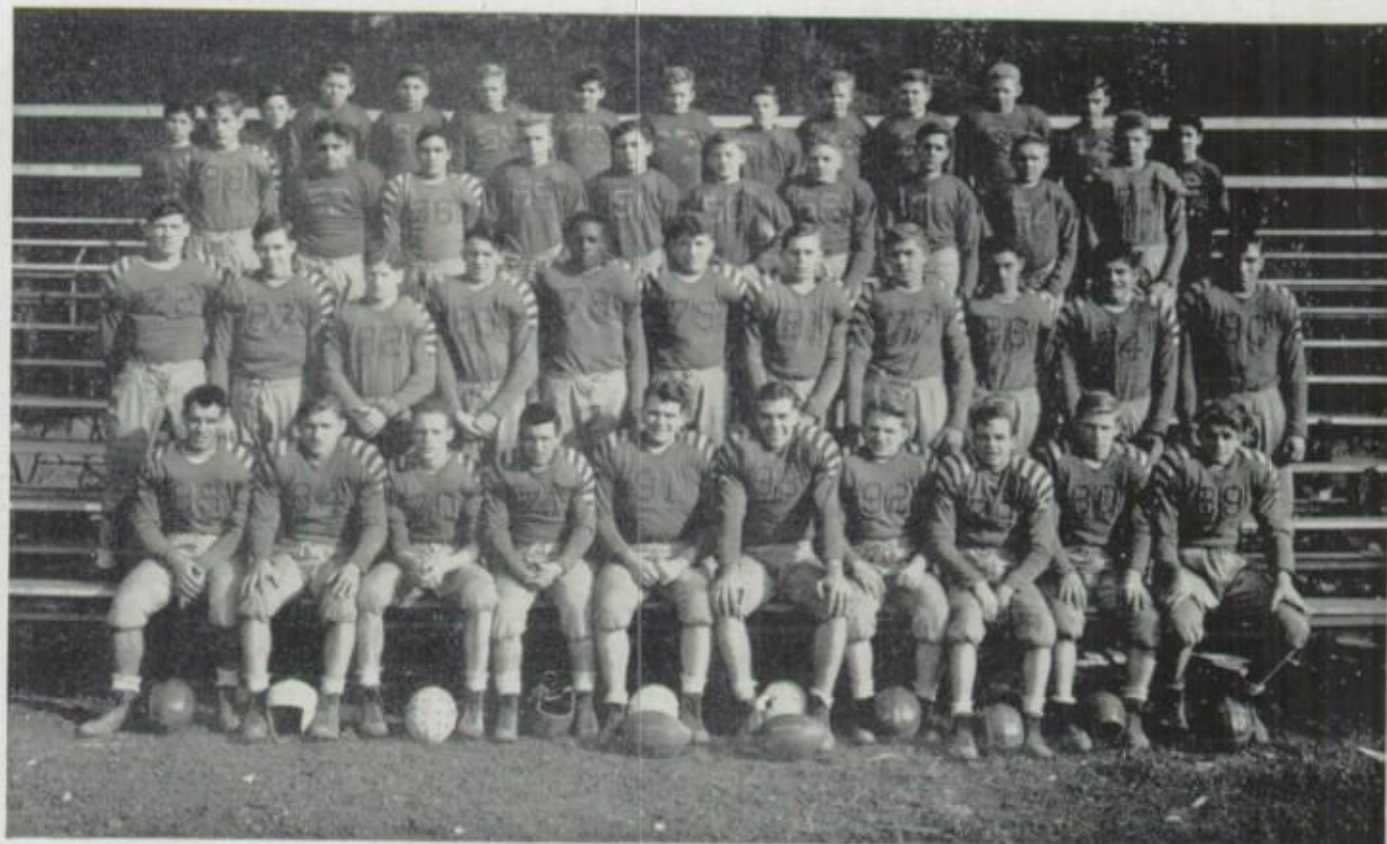
Cheerleaders: G. Cook, F. Bobroski, P. Love, B. Yanik, E. Hall

First Row: T. Taormina, J. Ridjaneck, J. Hill, S. Busang, E. Brummitt, R. Bell, T. McPadden, D. Donovan, A. James, R. Loughhead

Second Row: F. Barkhurst, D. Laughner, P. Taormina, R. Coombs, K. Slaughter, H. Grosshans, T. Krosky, C. Korak, P. Antoline, D. Taormina, J. Renzo

Third Row: E. Sproull, J. Polce, K. Thornburg, P. Hill, E. Spisak, E. Zajac, H. Biskup, S. Kozar, J. Baden, J. Rubino

Forth Row: J. Dolenak, Mgr.; J. Snyder, Mgr.; J. Weigle, P. Fedeles, H. Williams, J. Krebs, F. Keefer, L. Knopp, R. Gibson, J. Markulin, H. Evans, J. Budacki, Mgr.; V. Galia, Mgr.



Gridiron Angle



Basketball Highlights



Stanley J. Berkman

Stanley J. Berkman, as coach of football, basketball, and baseball teams of Monaca High School since 1931, merits much praise and credit for producing teams that have maintained the reputation and high standards among the teams of the different high schools of Beaver County. His remarkable personality commands the respect and esteem of the boys whom he has trained. "Stan," as he is known by his many friends, has been a great factor in

SEASON 1943-44 — VARSITY

Monaca 38	Leetsdale 37
Monaca 22	Aliquippa 49
Monaca 26	Wampum 38
Monaca 32	East Liverpool, Ohio 29
Monaca 24	Ambridge 44
Monaca 24	New Brighton 15
Monaca 23	Wampum 36
Monaca 20	Homestead 28
Monaca 19	Beaver Falls 50
Monaca 42	*Rochester 23
Monaca 24	New Brighton 46
Monaca 30	*Beaver 35
Monaca 27	*Freedom 26
Monaca 35	*Hopewell 24
Monaca 18	*Midland 16
Monaca 18	Beaver Falls 34
Monaca 27	*Rochester 16
Monaca 43	*Beaver 34
Monaca 29	*Freedom 24
Monaca 37	*Hopewell 18
Monaca 49	*Midland 36
Monaca 37	Saltsburg 24
(First Round—Class B Tournament)	
Monaca 20	Evans City 23
(Quarter Finals—Class B Tournament)	

the past years in the making of title-winning basketball teams.

Through Stan's efficient training, Monaca has won seven sectional championships in the last ten basketball seasons. In the 1939 season, Monaca won the W.P.I.A.L. Class B. Championship, and reached the finals in the Class B play-offs in 1940. Again, Monaca won the Class B Championship in 1942. The current 1944 season brought his squad mid-point in the elimination.



Varsity: R. Hild, H. Pappas, G. Jena, P. Hill, W. Miller, G. Wilson, Joe Palumbo, John Palumbo, J. Hill, M. Fronko, Mr. Berkman

“NEAR CHAMPS”

ELIMINATIONS

After copping the Section XI Championship, the Monaca squad journeyed to the Pitt Stadium to play their first game in the elimination with Saltsburg. The Red and Blue went to work and scored an easy victory over the Section XXII winners, to uphold their tradition of never having lost an elimination contest at the Stadium. A big factor in the victory was Jim Hill, who “got hot” right from the start.

In the quarter-finals, however, the Monaca squad failed to capitalize on their opportunities at the foul line and bowed to Evans City in a very hard fought, tight battle. Although Monaca led for three quarters, the Section XXV winners managed to rally in the last quarter. This defeat eliminated the Red and Blue from the playoffs and thus closed the season for the Monaca High Squad.

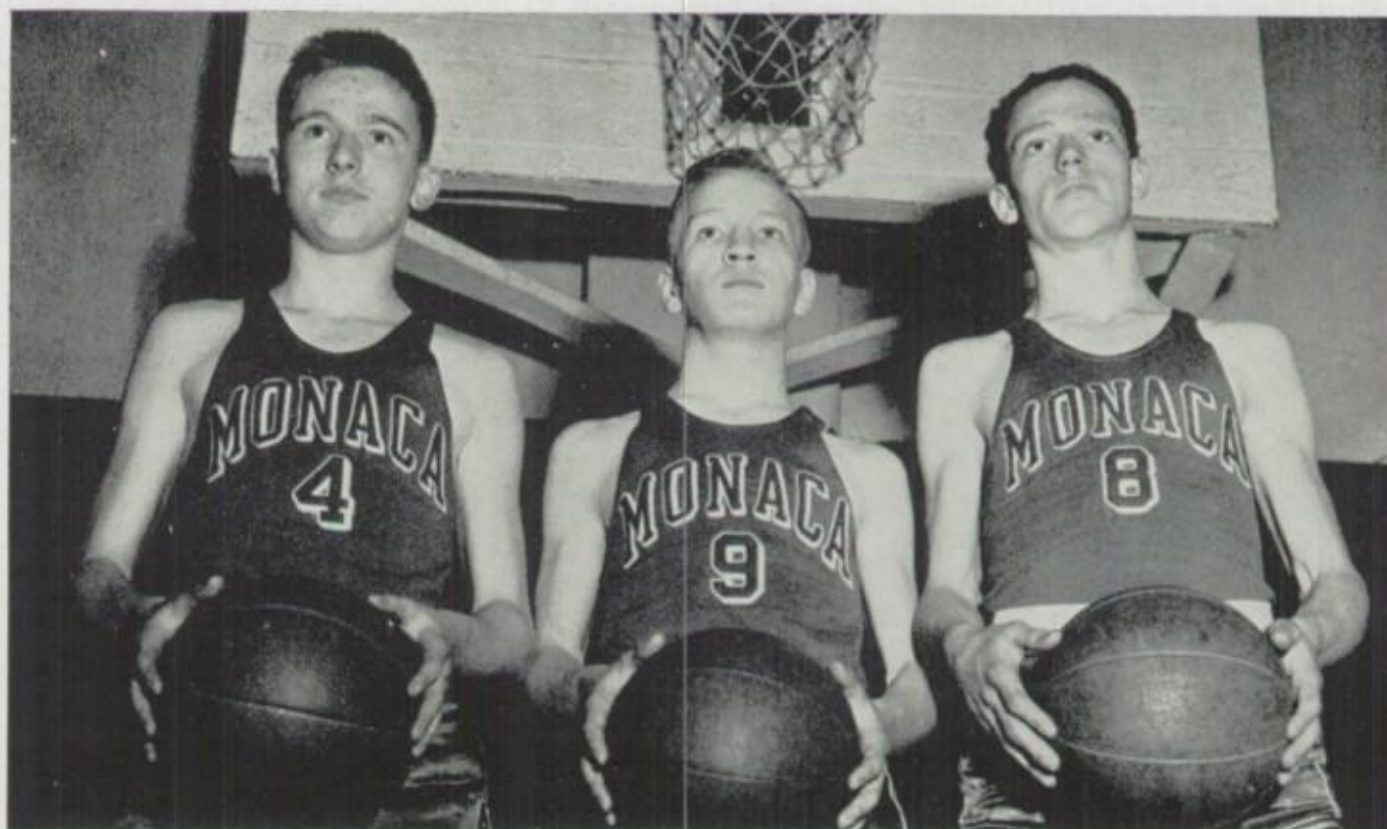
SEASON 1943-44 — RESERVES

Monaca 25	Leetsdale 38
Monaca 19	Aliquippa 29
Monaca 28	Wampum 41
Monaca 16	E. Liverpool 74
Monaca 23	Ambridge 46
Monaca 18	New Brighton 36
Monaca 23	Wampum 32
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Monaca 26	Beaver Falls 24
Monaca 13	Rochester 34
Monaca 18	Beaver 39
Monaca 20	Freedom 34
Monaca 28	Hopewell 20
Monaca 21	New Brighton 36
Monaca 17	Midland 48
Monaca 13	Beaver Falls 32
Monaca 16	Rochester 28
Monaca 26	Beaver 51
Monaca 13	Freedom 31
Monaca 19	Hopewell 21
Monaca 29	Midland 54



SENIORS

G. Wilson, R. Hild, J. Hill



JUNIORS

First Row: R. Setting, A. James, P. Taormina

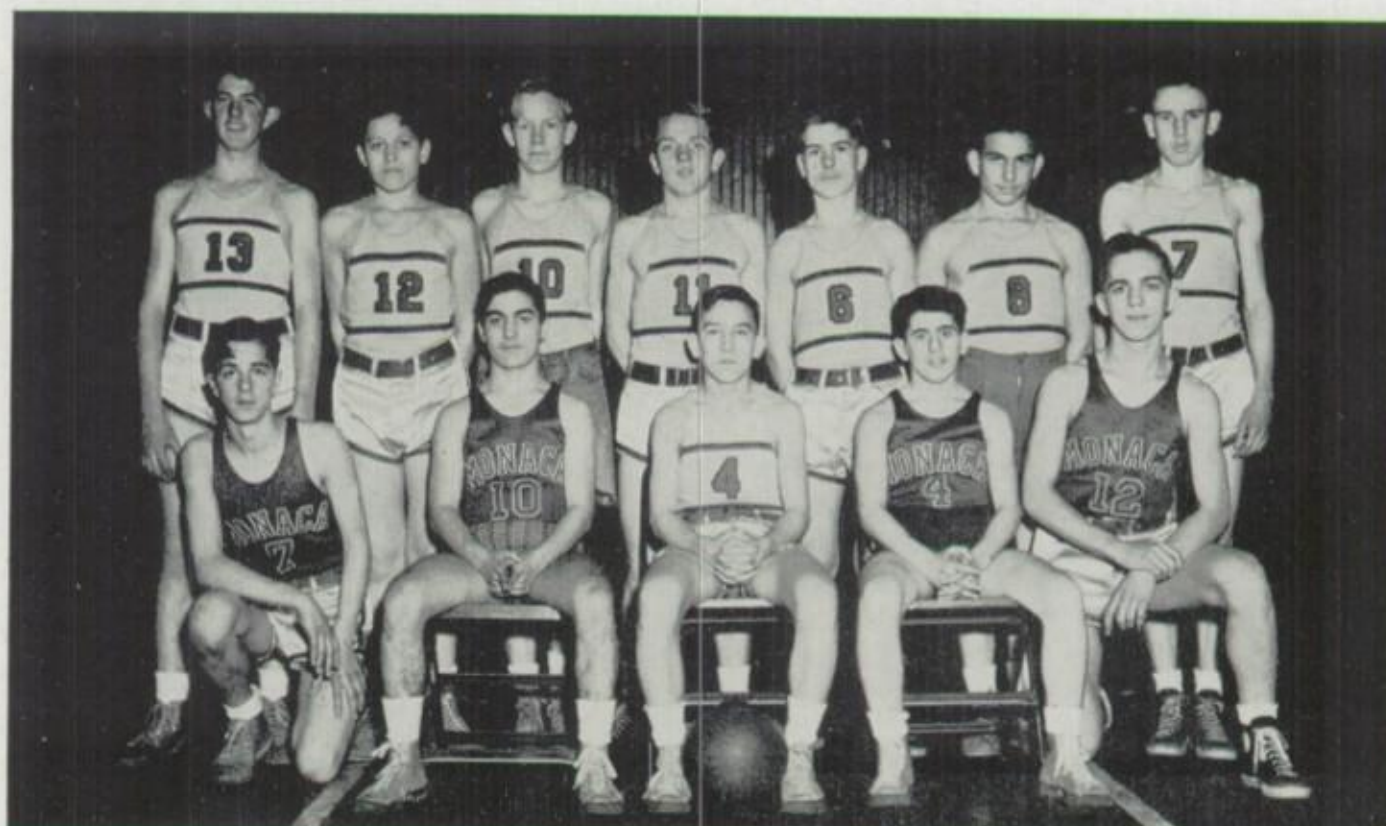
Second Row: P. Hill, G. Jena, H. Pappas

Third Row: M. Fronko, W. Miller, Joe Palumbo, John Palumbo

SOPHOMORES

First Row: S. Kozar, K. Thornburg, J. Wisz, V. Galia, C. Korak

Second Row: J. Sowash, C. Fuller, R. Gibson, T. McPadden, R. Sickles, L. Polce, C. Saul





SQUAD

First Row: R. Hild, P. Hill, W. Miller, John Palumbo, J. Hill, H. Pappas, Joe Palumbo, G. Jena

Second Row: W. Landymore, G. Wilson, A. James, S. Kozar, J. Sowash, C. Korak, C. Saul, R. Gibson, M. Fronko, R. Hall

Third Row: Mr. Blistan, V. Galia, C. Fuller, P. Taormina, R. Setting, T. McPadden, R. Sickles, J. Wisz, K. Thornburg, L. Polce, Mr. Berkman

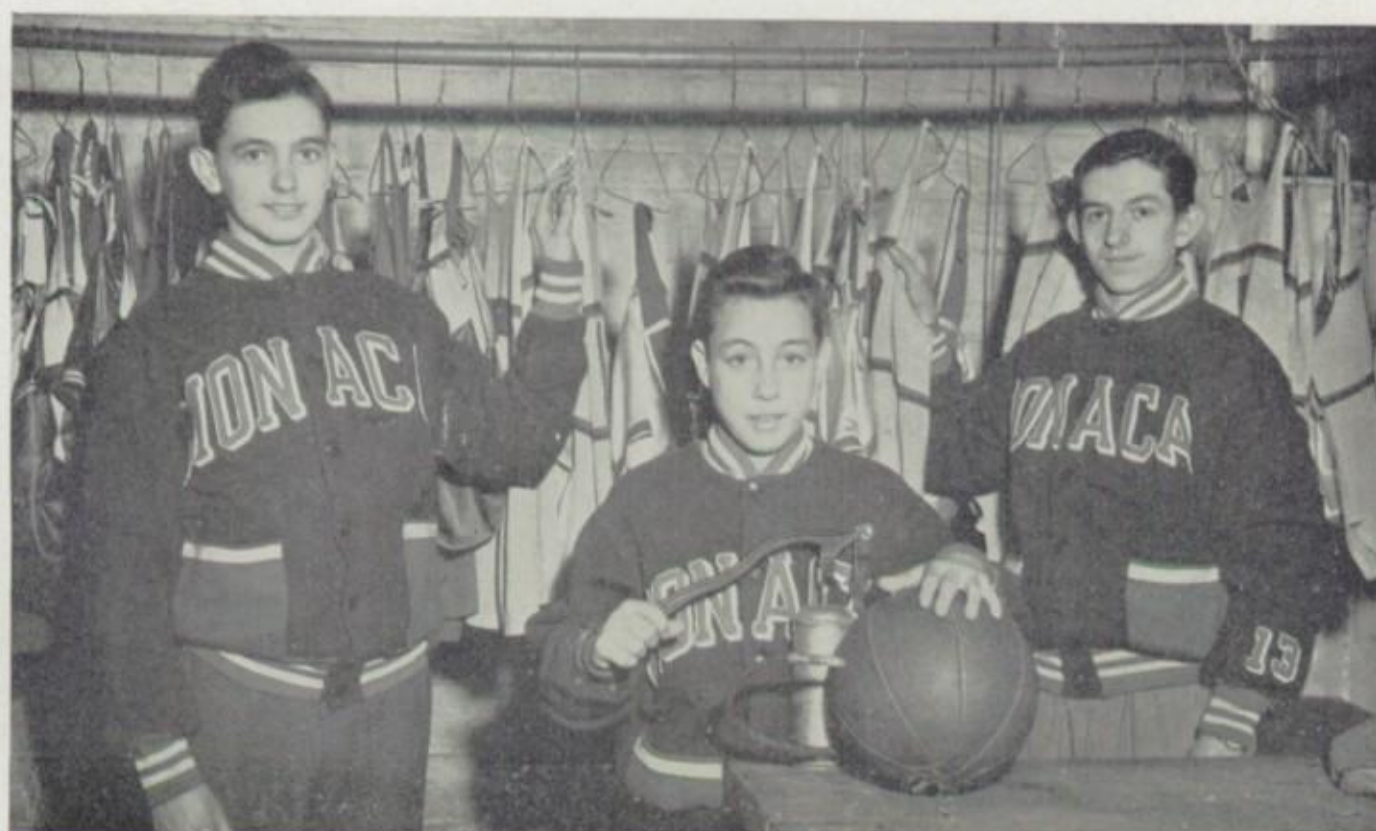
RESERVES

First Row: J. Wisz

Second Row: R. Setting, P. Taormina

Third Row: C. Fuller, S. Kozar, M. Sickles

Fourth Row: C. Korak, C. Saul, T. McPadden, A. James, J. Sowash, Mr. Blistan



MANAGERS

R. Hall, W. Landymore, H. Trella

RESUME

Monaca opened its 1943-44 season by coming from behind in the third period to earn a close victory over a crack Leetsdale five.

The Red and Blue then journeyed to Aliquippa, where they bowed to a superior, much taller team by a decisive score. Again they lost when they took on a fast Wampum team on the Monaca floor. However, by hitting their best stride of the year, they took over a favored team at East Liverpool to make the standing two out of four.

But again they lost, with few close moments in the game, when they visited Ambridge. In the next contest, Monaca sprinted ahead in the last period to vanquish the Crimson and Gold of New Brighton, but again dropped one to Wampum at Wampum. Because of a let-down in the final period, Monaca dropped the fifth game of their non-league series to Homestead's Class A quint. The very tall Beaver Falls team utterly crushed the Red and Blue on their own floor, but the Indians, although outclassed and outscored, never stopped fighting throughout the whole game.

Monaca opened its league season by meeting Rochester in Monaca. The Red and Blue went ahead in the second half to give the Rams a decisive drubbing. In the return game at Rochester, Monaca again defeated the Rams, thereby remaining at the head of the Section XI race.

In the first tangle with Beaver, Monaca lost out in a very close game, but they avenged their defeat by eliminating Beaver, as a competitor for first place, in their second game played at Monaca.

In the first battle with Freedom, the Monaca squad came out the victor—but with only a

one-point margin. The game was close all the way, with Freedom leading most of the second half—but not quite far enough. The second game was very much like the first, until the Indians poured on the heat in the third chapter to go ahead and stay there. This game put Monaca two games ahead of their nearest runner-up in the Section XI race.

In the first game with Hopewell, Monaca took the lead in the first few minutes of the game and went on to win. In the second game, played at Aliquippa, the Red and Blue again won to cinch the Section XI title, since they were two games ahead, and with only one game left to play.

Monaca interrupted its league games after the first game with Hopewell by losing a non-league game to New Brighton. The Crimson and Gold avenged their early season defeat on their floor by outscoring the Red and Blue in all periods at Monaca.

Monaca's first game with Midland was a very tight, defensive battle. However, the Red and Blue managed to stay out in front and beat back a fourth-period rally by the Leopards to win by a close score. In the second game, the Indians took the lead in the first quarter and held it for the duration of the contest. This tangle closed Monaca's league season with Monaca taking the Section XI Championship for the sixth time in ten years.

The Beaver Falls Giants again defeated Monaca by a one-sided score, when the Indians took a vacation from their league games after the first game with Midland. The Red and Blue were outscored in all periods, but were still battling at the final whistle.

Varsity Club Basketball



H. Trello, J. Hill, G. Wilson, R. Hild

Varsity Club Football



First Row: S. Busang, J. Snyder, A. Taormina
Second Row: J. Hill, E. Brummitt, D. Stakic, R. Bell

Girls Athletically Able

OFFICERS

President	Betty Schupay
Vice President	June Anderson
Publicity Managers ..	{ Rose Marie Trumpeter Helen Martinchek Joanna Embree
Chairman of Points	Dorothy Krebs
Secretary-Treasurer	Mary Vular
Sponsor	Agnes Birner Wooley

On the previous pages, you have seen pictures of excellent boy athletes, accompanied by their records. On these pages, you will notice that we also have a great number of girl athletes.

Our program of events started in September with a double elimination volleyball tournament. The Notre Dame team, captained by Elda Roach, came through with top honors; the University of Southern California, captained by Mary Vular, ran a close second.

In November, the Bowling Tournament began with teams bowling three evenings a week at the National Bowling Alleys. Our own capable girls acted as "pin boys."

The Ping-Pong Tournament got under way in January. Each evening after school, you would see the girls dashing down to the locker rooms to practice ping-pong.

During March, we had our Basketball Tournament, followed in April by the Badminton Tournament, the final one of the year.

In the course of the year, we enjoyed many outings, such as hiking, swimming, and horse-back riding. Points were earned by taking part in the various activities offered during the school year. At the end of the year, the girls having earned the required number of points were awarded monograms and pins.

Physical education is important at all times, in war or in peace; but in a war year, we are more convinced of the soundness and need of physical education. In our Monaca High School program, we find that never have the girls shown a greater interest in athletics and physical education than they have during the past year.



We Strive To Be Physically Fit

First Row: M. Ralish, D. Dennis, R. M. Trumpeter, M. Vular, D. Krebs, M. Dockter

Second Row: G. Pupi, H. Martinchek, E. Stewart, A. Equizi, M. Buccini, H. Kronk, J. Dainty, E. Phillips, P. Pritchard

Third Row: B. Witowski, F. Bobroski, H. Alexander, J. Milne, M. J. Burns, L. Davenport, G. Clarke, D. Murray, K. Cochran

Fourth Row: Mrs. Wooley, P. Hemer, I. Weekley, F. Rubino, N. Jackson, F. Mauck, M. McPadden, H. Weigle, J. Embree, M. McCarthy



First Row: G. George, D. Cushnen, S. Glasser, M. Didich, I. Johnston, H. Johnston, M. Walters

Second Row: E. Galbreath, P. Love, M. O'Connor, S. Bruce, E. Barto, D. Strausser, L. Simpson, A. Budacki, E. Shaffer

Third Row: D. Sebastian, C. Schupay, B. Sullivan, L. Jena, M. Thornburg, A. Miller, B. Wright, D. Lindemann, L. Klingseisen, G. Cook

Fourth Row: H. Shively, P. Kildoo, P. Sablovic, M. Peterson, D. Cochran, R. M. Cronin, M. Circone, M. Mangiarelli, V. DeChellis, M. Reynolds

First Row: G. Bragg, C. Mihalko, E. Roach, N. Cochran, F. Castronova, A. Johnston, R. Swink

Second Row: G. Kugel, E. Martincek, B. Schupay, E. Anderson, I. Massey, E. Primo, M. Mecklem, E. Zachodni

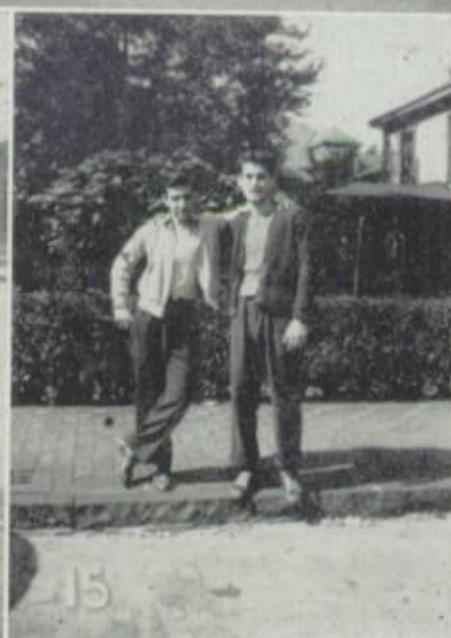
Third Row: A. Heckman, V. Boris, G. Folland, H. Bobish, E. Schachern, M. Locke, W. Blasche, I. McCowin, M. Pevek

Fourth Row: D. Williams, R. Skvolka, C. Wilson, C. Konevich, F. Trella, A. Martinkovich, D. Sickles, D. Revay, Mrs. Wooley



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3. "Surrey With the Fringe On the Top"
4. Our Redoubles

5. The Monaca Spirit
6. Tri-Hi-Y Scrubbers
7. Lazy Bones
8. Three Smart Girls



9. Bicycle Built for One
10. The Yodeling Sisters
11. Slater and Gang
12. Out of School—"Jack of All Trades!"
17. In Their Youth

13. Gridiron on the Avenue
14. From Where to Where?
15. Pals—Buddies—Chums
16. A "Lean" on Education

Senior Bequeathments

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

We, the Class of 1944, having been declared of sound mind and body as a result of having always eaten our "Wheaties" and spinach, do attempt to establish and ordain this document, our Last Will and Testament.

We request that it be remembered the brilliancy, originality, wittiness and cleverness as the outstanding features of our four years of high school.

To the faculty, we leave the rest of the student body to try to take our places.

To the juniors, we leave our comfortable seats in Chapel.

To the sophomores, we leave Mr. Reader's study hall and all knowledge gained therein.

To the freshmen, we leave the whole building and hope they treat it as gently as we did.

To Mary O'Connor, Ella Anderson leaves her red-haired personality.

June Anderson leaves her laughter to anyone who can smile as much as she did.

To "Art" James, Catherine Antoline leaves their daily walks to school.

To Jean Troy, Anna Mae Ballard wills her place as Majorette in the band.

Calvin Barto leaves his "love" of school to the rest of the student body.

Anna Battaglia leaves her dancing rhythm to Gertrude Anderson.

To Anna Johnston, Wanita Bauer leaves her serious studying.

Robert Beharka leaves more handsome than when he entered.

To "Hank" Grosshans, Robert Bell leaves his football tags.

Wilhelmina Blasche and Veronica Wywrot leave together.

Helen Bobish leaves her short stature to Ellen Hall.

To Dorothy Glancy, Virginia Boris leaves her quiet attitude.

Freddy Barkhurst can take over Earl Brummitt's "way with the ladies."

"Spank" Busang leaves his quarterback position to Dale Laughner.

Pete Castronova leaves as sleepy as when he entered.

Dorothy Ciccozzi leaves her mathematical ability to Emma Puhalla.

To Shirley Bruce, Emilie Daniel leaves her "noisiness."

To "Dick" Setting, Lloyd Daugherty leaves his mechanical ability.

Walter Everley leaves the high school halls quiet until another noisy person comes along.

Jean Farinacci wills her jolly manners to Erma Jane Barto.

To Mary Vular, Violet Fauser leaves her commercial ability.

Betty Jane Figley leaves her sister to carry on with the Figley name.

Grace Folland leaves her quiet manner to Creola Grogg.

George Forrest leaves Lillian Klingseisen to walk to and from school and-so-forth by herself.

Grace Fox also leaves her brother Ed to build up the students' morale and also the Fox morale.

Joanne Gallagher leaves her personality and all-round charm to Mary Burns.

Sidney Gibson leaves his brother Bob the only one to run across the street at twenty-four minutes after eight.

Mary Lou Graeser leaves her place in the orchestra and band to anyone who can play the cornet the way she does. (Try and do it.)

Alma Greiner wills her brilliant speech to Jean Mulderick.

Rita Gribben leaves her wittiness to Katherine Cochran.

To Doris Cushnen, Anna Heckman leaves her dimpled personality.

Betsy Herchenroether just can't seem to make up her mind to leave what to whom—as usual.

Edwin Herman leaves school for good—he hopes.

James Hill wills his athletic ability in basketball to his brother "Pat," hoping he'll do even better.

To George Summerville, Ray Hild wills his "gigantic" height.

Catherine Himes wills her "deep" voice to Georgine Cook.

Lenora Huffmyer wills her speech to anyone who can talk as fast and frequently as she did.

To Betty Gagianas, Rose Ann Jaros leaves her brilliancy.

Edward Johnson leaves all his photography knowledge to Mr. Brennan.

To Jack Parsons, Charles Johnston leaves his "love of the girls."

June Kallberg leaves her ability as an actress to Elda Roach.

Lois Knopp leaves her ability as a dancer to her sister Alice.

Cecelia Konevich wills her majorette uniform and baton to the next one stepping into her shoes.

Joseph Korak leaves his "good conduct" and "marks" to his brother Carl—also his good looks.

John Kovach leaves his sisters to walk down the hill themselves.

Albert Krall leaves his "I can't make up my mind attitude" to the next unpredictable person.

To Helen Martinchek, Gloria Mae Kugel leaves her "crazy" laugh.

Gerald Laughlin leaves his thoughts to the next one with crazy ideas.

Anna Lewarchik leaves school to work full-time in Dan's Dairy.

Fred Lindemann leaves his big bass voice to all quiet students.

Marguerite Locke leaves her membership in the Dramatic Club to some future sophomore.

To some struggling underclassman goes Andrew Lopota's industriousness.

Angeline Lucci leaves her quiet, serious manner to Hazel Kronk.

Eleanor McCandless leaves her cute looks to Judy Williams.

Imagene McCowin leaves her leadership to JoAnna Embree.

William McCullough leaves Pat Oyster to walk to school by herself.

To Walter Miller go Donald Mandish's bright plaid shirts.

To Dorothy Krebs goes Eleanor Martincek's winning personality.

Anna Martinkovich leaves us memories of the fun we've had with her.

Ida Massey leaves Joe Renzo to lean on the railing outside Room 15 by himself.

Robert Matascik leaves his winning smile to Mike Fronko.

Gladith Mateer leaves her shy, quiet manner to her sister Myrna.

John Mattica leaves the same way he came in—by the door.

Olga Matko leaves her daily bus rides from the country to whoever wants them.

Walter Poliak leaves as "quiet" as he came in.

To all noisy students goes some of Evelyn Primo's quietness.

To Marion McCarthy go Dorothy Revay's fine athletic qualities.

Josephine Riddei leaves more beautiful than she entered.

To all bold students goes some of George Rowse's bashfulness.

To Geraldine Clarke goes Anni Salberg's quiet industriousness.

Eunice Schachern wills her shortness to some six-footer.

Betty Schupay leaves her ability to have fun and to mix to some shy person.

Olivemae Sergeant leaves her studiousness to Helen Sack.

Richard Shafer leaves in his usual, quiet manner.

To Mary Ralish goes Anna Marie Shepard's ability to please others.

Doris Sickles leaves her long blonde hair to some dark-haired Miss.

Ruth Skvolka leaves as lively as ever.

To Margaret Didich goes Grace Slater's title of "a well-liked girl."

Doris Smith wills her thoughtfulness of others to Eleanor Phillips.

John Snyder leaves his bashful grin to Harry Glass.

Donald Stakic leaves the girls still guessing.

Jean Strausser leaves her cheerfulness to her sister.

Anthony Taormina leaves his football uniform to anyone who can fill it as well as he did.

John Tonsetic leaves us wanting to know him a lot better.

Frances Trella leaves the school strangely quiet.

Henry Trella leaves his position as a committee manager to anyone with as much ambition as he.

Jean Troy leaves her position as drummer in the band strangely quiet.

Celia Vancovich leaves Miss Hegner with less headaches in Office Practice Class.

Fred Vogt leaves his wolf tactics to some shy sophomore.

Dale Watkins leaves his serious manner to Billy Bozett.

John Weigel leaves the girls still hoping for an acquaintance.

Dorothy Williams leaves her jolly spirit to Shirley Glasser.

Glenn Wilson leaves without even giving the girls a tumble.

To Mary Pevek goes Betty Wonert's fun-loving spirit.

Veronica Wywrot leaves her bashfulness to anyone who wants it.

Mary Yambresic leaves her carefree spirit to Clara Mihalko.

Betty Jane Yanik leaves her cheerleader's togs to any girl who can do as good a job as she.

Ellenora Zachodni leaves as quiet as ever.

Mary Mecklem leaves her quietness (?) to Beryl Sullivan.

Lewis Fredericks leaves so he can sleep all he wishes to.

We hereby appoint the Junior Class as Chief Executors of this will and testament.

In witness whereof, we have set our seal and have been given permission to publish this, our last will and testament, May 31, 1944.

Signed,

SENIOR CLASS

Witnesses:

Eddie Cantor

Bob Hope

Red Skelton

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"That's a seagull," exclaimed Don.

"I don't care—gull or boy—it's a pretty pigeon!"

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PROGRAM

PART I

Sousa Swing March	Charles Brown
Elstner's Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. E. C. Lindsey
Salutatory—"Climb Though the Road Be Rugged"	Mabel Christy
President's Address—"On the Threshold"	Irene Mullen
Historian	Erma Faust
Lucile Waltzes	Th. Taubert
Elstner's Orchestra	
Pessimist	Helen Rollman
Optimist	Josephine Walker
Donor	Ella Hays
The Chief Executive March	Wm. Heagney
Elstner's Orchestra	
Prophetess	Lois Love
Adviser	George Trumpeter
Violin Quintet	A. Hage, W. Karban, J. Nick, W. Krebs, R. Elstner, Jr.

PART II

Remick's Medley Overture	Bod. Lampe
Elstner's Orchestra	
Artist	Beryl Bittner
The Will	Jessie Reid
Valedictory—"In Retrospect"	Elizabeth Trumpeter
Dainty Dames Novelette	Charlotte Blake
Elstner's Orchestra	
Presentation of Diplomas and Admission of Pupils from Grammar Grade to the High School	David C. Locke, M.E., B.S.
Presentation of Batchelor Medal, Beaver College Scholarship and Geneva College Scholarship to Honor Pupils	Rev. Samuel A. Bower
Presentation of Allen Graduation Pins	Dr. J. J. Allen
Benediction	Rev. R. G. Rosenbaum
The Mill in the Forest	Rich Eilenberg
Elstner's Orchestra	

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 567,262.21
U. S. Government Securities	1,226,691.93
Other Bonds and Securities	180,048.53
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	28,000.09
Investment in Real Estate	10,887.28
Cash and Due from Banks	1,017,182.54
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$3,030,072.58

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	45,000.00
Undivided Profits	43,325.65
Reserves	4,603.51
Deposits:	
Demand	\$1,627,042.12
U. S. Government	149,196.13
Time	1,060,905.17
Total Deposits	\$2,837,143.42
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"So," said the judge sternly, "you're a teacher. That's fine. Madam, your presence here fulfills a long-standing ambition for me. For years I have yearned to have a school teacher in court.

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Glamour: When the value of the package exceeds that of the contents.

Lorgnette: French name for a dirty look you can hold in your hand.

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"What the dickens are you doing in the cellar?" demanded the rooster.

"If it's any of your business," replied the hen, frigidly, "I'm laying in a supply of coal."

DOWN TO EARTH

Bill: "Speaking of facial characteristics, do you know that I was once taken for President Roosevelt?"

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